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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Clearing and colder Thursday night. Low tonight 14. High Thursday 25. Low Thursday night 6. Variable light winds.

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City Threatens To Prosecute Utility Thieves

Think Secretary of State Marshall Plans to Retire

Foreign Affairs Head Sick, In Need of Rest

Resting Favorably After Kidney Operation, But It Is Believed He Will Quit

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Doubt arose today whether Secretary of State Marshall ever will resume full-time direction of the nation's foreign affairs. Marshall underwent an operation yesterday for removal of a kidney.

While word from Walter Reed hospital is that his condition is excellent, the 67-year-old cabinet officer obviously will need a long period of rest and recuperation.

Hence there is widespread speculation that President Truman sometime in the near future will reluctantly accept his resignation.

Marshall is the second leading figure in the government's foreign relations work to have undergone an operation within a week. Warren R. Austin, chief of the United States delegation to the United Nations, was operated on at Walter Reed Nov. 30.

Austin, whose surgery was described as "minor," is expected to be away from his duties about a month. John Foster Dulles, a Republican foreign policy adviser, is acting head of the American delegation at Paris in his absence.

Meanwhile, Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett is in charge of overall foreign policy for President Truman during Marshaell's absence.

Exactly how long that absence will last is uncertain at this early stage of his illness. Medical authorities consider the removal of a kidney a very serious operation. It is doubtful whether, in view of his age, Marshall will again be able to carry the load of work he had borne steadily for the past 10 years.

The belief now widely held by informed persons here is that, if possible, he will retain his cabinet post at least until the inauguration January 20 and perhaps a short time longer. If he makes the fastest possible recovery, Marshall will be away from his desk much of that time. Afterward he will have to safeguard his health with great care.

Sale of LaSalle Radio Station to Millers Is Asked

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The LaSalle County Broadcast Co., has asked the communications commission for permission to sell radio station WLPO, LaSalle, Ill., for $100,750. The transaction involves the sale of all stock owned by F. F. McNaughton and Louis F. Leurig, the present partnership, to Peter Miller, publisher of the Daily News Tribune at LaSalle, and Mrs. Miller.

The Millers propose to operate the station under the name of LaSalle County Broadcasting Corp.

Errol Flynn Sorry He Kicked Officer, Pays

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Debonair Errol Flynn, two-fisted movie star, paid $50 today for kicking a policeman in the shins.

The handsome actor of adventurer roles pleaded guilty in magistrate's court to a charge of disorderly conduct. He originally had been charged with third degree assault but the charge was reduced with the consent of his complainant, Patrolman Joseph Bergeles.

"I'm sorry about the whole incident," Flynn said, shaking hands with the patrolman. The actor tried to pay his fine with a $100 bill but when the court clerk was unable to make change, Flynn gave a $50 bill. The alleged kicking grew out of a taxicab episode early Tuesday morning.

Lilienthal Warns Not To Belittle Atom Bomb

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP) — People who minimize the atom bomb's destructive power are playing into Russian hands, David E. Lilienthal says.

The chairman of the atomic energy commission told the women's national press club yesterday that "some military men and some scientists" now say the bomb is "just another super block buster."

"This down-grading of the atomic bomb is the attitude of the Kremlin," Lilienthal said.

This Type of Thing Gets Monotonous

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 8.—(AP—Police recorded Louis F. Sellyei was taking a quiet walk last night when, he said, a familiar face stuck itself in front of his. The other man started cursing and berating the recorder for his work as a jurist, Sellyei said.

Being off duty at the time, Sellyei decided to shrung off the incident and managed to get out of earshot.

This morning, when the recorder opened court the first prisoner before him was his accoster of the night before—up for the 28th time on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Police finally had taken the man into custody after he found several other city officials to berate.

"I'm not a vindictive man," Recorder Sellyei told Edward Heck, 42, of New Brunswick, "but I must admit that at this moment revenge is sweet.

"One year in county jail. Next case."

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What we want is your "reader opinion" of our ads. Don't try to be technical. Don't attempt to be an expert. The "law of averages" when we count up the answers from all of you, makes those 3 names from each of you very, very important.

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LIST OF ADS TO BE JUDGED DEC. 8, 1948:

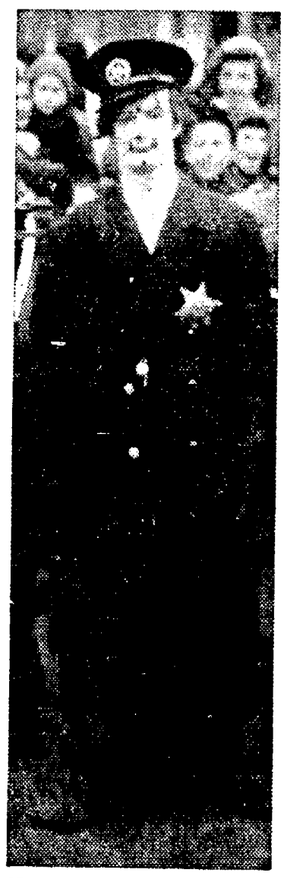
SMALL ADS—Erzinger Shoe Store, Dixon, Mills, Inc., H. V. Massey—Ace Store, Kline's.

MEDIUM ADS—Hall's, Eichler Bros., Kline's, Dixon Appliance Co.

LARGE ADS—Mellott Furniture Co., Standard Dairy, Kline's, Illinois Northern Utilities, Dixon Theatre Co.

City To Welcome Santa Claus Tomorrow

Yo-Yo, The Clown



Here is "Yo-Yo" the clown, who will be featured in the Christmas festival to be held in the Dixon shoping district tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Street Parade and Circus Acts Ready To Thrill Everyone

Christmas Season Will Get Hilarious Welcome From Youngsters

The Program

Calliope on streets, playing Christmas Carols ..... 11:30 a. m.
Free Rides for Kiddies 12:00-4:
Free Rides for Kiddies 12:00-4:30
Clown Policeman on streets, directing traffic ..... 2:30 p. m.
Parade at ..... 3:30 p. m.
Circus ..... 4:00 p. m.
Giving of candy from stage ..... After Circus SANTA CLAUS will go to the State Hospital to visit the children, after the circus and parade.

Yo-Yo, the clown cop, will be a feature of the Jay Gould Christmas parade and free circus to be presented on Hennepin avenue tomorrow afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce.

The clown will help entertain an anticipated mob of youngsters due in the downtown area to welcome Santa Claus. He'll direct traffic on most of the streets.

St. Nick is to head a mammoth parade through the business district at 3:30 p. m., riding in an airplane mounted on a Christmas float.

The free street circus will be presented on a specially- built and equipped sound stage to be erected on Hennepin avenue between First and River streets. Entertainment on the stage, including animal acts, will go on most of the afternoon. Free rides for the kiddies from noon until 4:30 p. m. are offered.

Members of the Job's Daughters organization here and some 50 grade school boys are scheduled to take part in the parade. Most of the children will ride on gala Christmas floats brought here by the Gould people.

The Dixon high school and State hospital bands will also be included in the parade, which is to wend its way throughout the shopping district.

All area children are urged to be in Dixon for the parade, to visit Santa Claus and to see the free circus. Santa will make an appearance at the State hospital after concluding his stop here.

War Goods Buyer Faces Suit for Nearly a Million

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The government today filed a $917,030.08 civil suit against Hyman Sakland, 38, merchant who obtained surplus war goods by inducing veterans to make false affidavits.

On Aug. 31 he was fined $2,000 in federal court on his guilty plea to a charge of making purchases from the war assets administration illegally through 14 veterans having priorities on surplus material. Today's civil suit developed from the criminal case.

The civil complaint was brought under the surplus property act of 1944 which provides that anyone who misrepresents purchases of surplus property from the government is subject to civil penalty. The suit claims Salkind made 57 illegal purchases totaling $458,515.04 and seeks a penalty of double the amount of the purchases.

Ottawa H. S. Principal Resigns for New Job

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Harry D. Anderson, principal of Ottawa high school for the last 16 years, has resigned, effective Feb. 1, to become principal of the Maine township high school at Des Plaines. His resignation was announced today by Dan H. Riordan, president of the board of education. Riordan said Anderson would be succeeded by MacRae Shannon, a member of the faculty since 1935.

Rockford Man 86 Years Old, Marries On Coast

Los Angeles, Dec. 8—(AP) — It's a honeymoon in San Diego for Charles P. Taylor, 86, and Mrs. Mary Alice Stevens,69.

Taylor, retired Rockford, Ill., patternmaker whose wife died a year ago, and Mrs. Stevens, a widow, were married yesterday. They had the blessing of her three daughters and his seven children, 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sees Population As World's Big Threat

Beirot, Lebanon, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Julian Huxley, the British scientist, sees the world's population increase as a greater threat to our civilization than war.

In his final report, the retiring director-general of the United Nations education, scientific and cultural organization, said that world population reached 1,000,000,000 in the 19th century and would soar to 2,000,000,000 in the 20th. He predicted another billion would be added in the 21st century.

"The final and inescapable fact is that resources are limited, in the last resort, by the space of the world's surface," said Huxley.

He said he had been impressed by the gravity of the world population problem through observations at first hand of undernourished children of the Marbial valley in Haiti and the general low standard of life in countries like Tunisia and Egypt.

Unesco's task, he added, "must include the education of the peoples of the world to a realization of its gravity."

Born With Rare Ailment

Mrs. James Dunn holds her five-day-old daughter Beatrice Marie, who was born with her bladder outside her body, in a hospital at Viroqua, Wisconsin. Her condition is similar to that of Pamela Lamphere of Chicago, who has undergone several operations to restore her to normal.

Goodfellows 'Shell Out' But More Money Needed

The Goodfellows' fund mounted to $273.00 today but more contributions are desperately needed.

Dixonites are urged to send their donations to The Telegraph as soon as possible, in order that every unfortunate Dixon child may experience a truly merry Christmas this year.

The money will be used to buy toys, clothes, food, supplies and other staple items that bring holiday cheer.

Not a penny will be lost to "overhead." All money received will find its way into the hearts of the children who benefit from this non-profit task.

Please send your donation in now! Do it without fail!

Today the Goodfellow fund stands at:

Wa-Tan-Ye Club	$100.00
William Worley	5.00
In memory Paul Reynolds	5.00
Woosung Women's club	5.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00
Florence Radke	5.00
Twentieth Century Literary Club	6.00
Jewish Welfare Fund	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Anderson	5.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
C. B. Fowler	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rink	25.00
Oscar Johnson Motor Co.	5.00
St. Anne's Guild	5.00
Michael Nelson	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Randall	1.00
Deluxe Cleaners	10.00
Typographical Union No. 935	5.00
Jones Funeral Home	10.00
Prairieville Social Circle	10.00
Friends	10.00
Mrs. Viola Sheets	1.00
TOTAL	$273.00

Farmers Prosper Only In War Years, Claim

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Rep. William Lemke (R-N.D.) said last night that "only in war years have many farmers prospered — through exploitation of their soil —and they were forced to do that to supply the simple needs of their families." Lemke was the principal speaker at the national convention banquet of the United Farmers of America, Inc.

"Most people forget that the farmer's dollar has shrunk in purchasing value as much as theirs," he said. "They do not take into account that the cost of machinery and other equipment has advanced in line with other commodities."

Market in Drop Today

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—The stock market moved into lower price territory today after an uncertain start.

Losses ranged to an extreme of 2 points although the great majority were fractional. A good handful clung to small gains.

Activity slackened after a comparatively rapid start but still was going along at the rate of about 1,000,000 shares for the full session.

Brokerage houses attached no great importance to the lower quotations. Declines were small, they noted, and added that a good underlying demand was present. Tax selling, limited as it was, helped keep the market on the defensive.

Traders seemed to be concentrating on usually inactive issues or those in which a special situation exisited.

Losers included Nickel Plate, Standard Oil (NJ), Eastern Air Lines, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Johns-Manville and Schenley.

Higher were Woolworth, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas, International Nickel, Westinghouse Electric and N. Y. Central.

In the bond market underwriters expressed pleasure over the rapid sale of American Telephone & Telegraph's $150,000,000 debenture issue marketed yesterday.

Outsiders Hook' Onto Sewage Is Council Charge

MAYOR HOFMANN PROMISES TO CRACK DOWN ON CHISELERS, ORDERS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY CITY ATTORNEY JONES AND COMMISSIONER JOSEPH VAILE

Home owners and builders of homes outside the Dixon city limits who are "stealing" or plan to "steal" free sewage service from the city by tapping in on the sewage disposal mains will face legal prosecution, it was promised here Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the city council. Mayor J. Fred Hofmann advised the commissioners attending the meeting that he is in possession of a list of names of home owners and builders "suspected of tapping in on the sewage disposal main".

"I will not mention any names at this meeting," said Mayor Hofmann, "but will turn the list over to City Attorney Gerald Jones and Commissioner Joseph Vaile for investigation. When these gentlemen report the facts to the council, the council can act accordingly."

UNDERCOVER CONNECTIONS

Both Mayor Hofmann and City Atty. Jones indicated after the meeting that they are in possession of definite information that "undercover" conections to the city sewage system have been made by outlying homes. A thorough investigation has been ordered by the mayor, and disconnections and prosecutions are expected to follow.

"If owners of homes outside the city limits want city utility service then they should ask for annexation to the city and pay for such cervice as Dixon taxpayers do," said Mayor Hofmann.

Commissioner Shawger advised the council that he has completed negotiations with a sign company for new "No Left Turn" signs to be erected at designated spots throughout the city. He stated that they are more easily seen at a distance. They will be installed before Christmas, he indicated.

NEED MORE FUNDS

The council voted unanimously to sign a contract with the state to maintain state highways through the city at a cost of about $1,200. Mayor Hofmann and practically all commissioners present expressed their opinions that the $1,200 figure will not begin to pay for the actual cost of maintaining the highways through the city—but that it was accept that "or get nothing at all." The mayor stated to the council that he had conferred with members of the state highway department in an attempt to get additional funds for maintenance, but due to statutory provisions it will not be possible to do so until the next legislature meets. It was agreed that steps should be taken just as quickly as possible to see to it that such state appropriations in the future should be sufficient to cope with rising costs.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Hofmann, Commissioners George Lindquist, Forest Shawger, Joseph Vaile, City Atty Gerald Jones, City Clerk Wayne C. Smith and City Physician Dr. J. B. Werren.

Auto Driver Has Glasses, But No Hands; Gets Fined

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Judge Irwin B. Clorfeene appeared somewhat surprised when Mitchell Thomas, 50, came before him yesterday in auto safety court on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Thomas said the accident—his car struck a parked machine—was his first since he started driving a car 17 years ago.

Judge Clorfeene asked for Thomas' driving license and read it. It stipulated only that Thomas must wear glasses while driving. Questioned by Judge Clorfeene, Thomas said he had obtained the license by neglecting to state on the application he had no hands.

Thomas was fined $100 and his driver's license suspended for one year.

Michigan Lawmakers Hike Their Own Pay

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8—(AP)—Michigan's $3-a-day legislator's pay—tied at that figure for 40 years by the state's constitution — was on its way out today.

The legislature, acting in special session last night, approved bills pushing the pay up to a straight $2,900 annually — or about three times as much. All that's necessary now is Gov. Kim Sigler's signature, which is expected.

The pay boost for the lawmakers comes about as a result of a referendum in the elections Nov. 2. The electorate at the time decided to take the consitutional ceiling off the pay.

Natural Gas Rules Hearing Is Refused

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP) — The power commission has refused to hold a new hearing on its winter emergency rules governing natural gas service by Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. A rehearing was asked by the Illinois Power Co., Decatur, Ill.

The commission said yesterday the Illinois company did "not state any reason for good cause" for reopening the proceedings.

The emergency regulations set up a system for curtailing deliveries to Panhandle customers in case of shortage.

Mother Stands By Youth Accused of Killing Baby

St. Louis, Dec. 8—(AP)—William N. Pollard was indicted yesterday by a circuit court grand jury for first degree murder in the hotel room beating of a baby.

At the same time, Mrs. May S. Pollard of Cincinnati spent 30 minutes with her son in city jail. She said she left her job as a telephone operator to come to St. Louis "to save my boy's life or at least to help get proper care for others like him."

Pollard, a mental patient in numerous hospitals, was arrested in Chicago a few days after the battered body of 21-months-old Joseph Nichols, Jr., was found in a hotel room dresser drawer here.

"I'll do everything to fight for what is right," Mrs. Pollard said. "I came here to help my son, to show him I meant it when I said I would stand by him to the end."

She said she had asked the slain baby's mother, Mrs. Betty Nichols of Huntington, W. Va., to notify authorities of the disappearance of Pollard and the boy. Mrs. Nichols left her son with Pollard, a friend of her husbands, while she visited her husband in a Chillicothe, O., mental ospital.

The FBI arrested Pollard in Chicago on Nov. 23, twelve days after he and the boy disappeared.

Pvt. Elwood Near Is Visiting On Furlough

Pvt. Elwood Near, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Near, route 1, Franklin Grove, is enjoying an eight-day furlough at home after finishing basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and taking special training at Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland. His next station will be Camp Stoneman, where he will be assigned to overseas duty.

His Camp Stoneman address is: Pvt. Elwood G. Near, RA 16297261; Casual Army Post Office, Pers. Ctr., Camp Stoneman, Calif.

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Educators Here From Four Counties For One Day Conference

Expect To Improve on Technique

A conference of nearly 200 teachers, school administrators, parents, and pupils met today in the Loveland Community House, in a one-day session to develop plans for improving educational programs in Bureau, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties.

The meeting was sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Education with the cooperation of county superintendents of schools Floyd French, Bureau county, John A. Torrens, Lee county, Wilbur L. Pickering, Ogle county, and R. M. Robertson, Whiteside county. Harold D. Trimble and J. Lloyd Trump of the College of Education faculty were the conference coordinators.

Second In Series

The conference was the second in a series of regional meetings of a new type which have been planed to replace those held by the former High School Visitor's Office. The first was held in Bloomington on Nov. 3.

Dean Willard B. Spalding of the College of Education opened the meeting, presenting the purposes and the program of the conference. Also participating in the program were Leon A. Helmer of the University Student Counseling Bureau, and Kenneth D. Benne of the College of Education. Mr. Holmer was the speaker at luncheon in the dining room of the Community House. He spoke on "Helping Students Solve Their Problems."

Following the opening session the conference divided into seven groups, each with a leader, recorder, and observer, all of whom were briefed on their duties before the meeting opened.

Leaders of the group discussions included M. Lois Watson, teacher, Walnut Community high school, Bureau county; J. E. Robbins, teacher, Sterling Township high school, Whiteside county; G. L. Peterson, principal, Walnut Community high school; Mrs. Eugene Gordon, parent, of Dixon; E. J. Gebhardt, teacher, Oregon Community high school, Ogle county; L. J. Soucie, superintendent, Monroe Center Consolidated, Ogle county; and Robert C. Wood, member of the Board of Education, Fulton, Whiteside county.

The recorders who took notes on the discussions and reported to the whole group were Willis Pittenger, principal, Polo Community high school, Ogle county; Gladys M. Thomas, principal, elementary school, Oregon, Ogle county; Mrs. Virginia Westfall, elementary teacher, Dixon; Lilian Reynolds, secretary, Board of Education, Tiskilwa, Community Unit District No. 300, Bureau county; Earl L. Olson, superintendent, Fulton, Whiteside county; Ruth Tracy, elementary teacher, Morrison, Whiteside county; and John A. Torrens, superintendent, Lee county.

GROUP OBSERVERS

Observers in each group were asked to note how the group worked and evaluate the effectiveness of the discussion. Serving in this capacity were W. E. Miley, principal, Lyndon Community high school, Whiteside county; Vernon Bashaw, teacher, Dixon high school; George N. Keist, superintendent Unit Dist., Manlius Bureau county; Ed Lehr, superintendent, elementary schools, Rock Falls, Whiteside county; Roy C. Dillon, area superintendent, Franklin Grove, Lee county; Fred C. Gross, president, Board of Education, Unit Dist. No. 271, Ashton, Lee county; and R. A. Reinboth, Superintendent, elementary schools, Amboy, Lee county.

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Rebekahs Select Officers in Lee Center Recently

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lee Center—Rebekahs elected these officers Friday night:

Noble grand—Esther Conner.

Vice grand—Juanita Garrison.

Recording secretary—Eda King.

Financial secretary—Mae Tittany.

Treasurer—Florence Cruse.

Degree captain—Margaret Patterson.

Trustees—Eleanor Sandberg, Alice Parlen, Nellie Hotchkiss, Marie Larsen, Genevieve Frost.

Marian Ikens gave an interesting delegate's report of the Rebekah state assembly in Springfield with its fine initiatory and memorial ceremonies and program by children of the orphans' home. New equipment has been installed in both the homes, adding to the comfort and convenience of the occupants. The Rebekahs' Christmas party will be held December 17, following the business session, with a potluck supper for which members will please bring their own table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Exchange of gifts will follow.

The W. J. Leakes were guests at dinner Saturday at the Frank Branigan home in Amboy. Others included the J. L. Richardsons, the Harold Glessners and daughter Karen.

The C. A. Ullrichs and Linda, Mrs. Raymond Degner, also Mrs. Frank Branigan of Amboy, attended the "Messiah," presented by the Amateur Music club of Ottawa, in that city Sunday night.

Sunday school pupils are asked to please remember to bring toys next Sunday, Dec. 12, for Indian children at the Elborwoods Reservation in North Dakota. This is the annual White Christmas offering. The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school will be held in the Church December 19 at 8 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship girls were unable to hold their food sale Saturday but may choose a later date.

The Ladies circle will meet in the church Thursday as announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Martenson of Chicago spent the weekend at the Nels Martenson home.

The Willard Carters of Chicago were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Jessie Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis of Dixon joined them Sunday.

The Donald Blodgetts and three small daughters of Springfield spent the weekend with the Ned Bedients and also visited relatives in Belvidere.

Mrs. W. J. Leake accompanied Mrs. Leah Newman, Paul Dyar, the P. S. Flachs and Mrs. Gertrude Reinboth, all of Amboy, to the Eastern Star installation at LaSalle Thursday night.

The John Bussers were employed at the Kleiman turkey farm near Amboy last week.

Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy returned Thursday from KSB hospital in Dixon, where she had been a surgical patient.

The William Jacobs, Bobbie and Nancy, of Mendota, were Sunday supper guests in the W. J. Leake home.

Lee Center lodge, 146, A. F. & A. M., will hold annual election Friday night.

The W. J. Leakes will attend a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the J. L. Richardson home in honor of the Frank Branigans, who with daughters, Kathleen and Mary Louise, will soon be leaving for their new home in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Jack Carlsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schloss of Barton over the weekend.

The Pedersen family of Dixon who purchased the property occupied by the Cliff Wilsons on Main street, have moved to the second floor of the home. The Wilsons plan to move soon to the Mrs. Raymond Degner house on Third street.

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Quaint Guys These Guys From Nevada!

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 8—(AP)—If the prosecutor has his way, two brothers charged with bigamy will be given an object lession in what it means to support two wives simultaneously.

Dist. Atty. Robert E. Jones proposed yesterday that each husband be given three months in jail, that while one serves the other must support the two legal wives and four children of both. Then the two men would reverse situations.

Brothers Loris Waters, 27, and Alvin Waters, 25, of Yakima, Wash., were arrested in Richfield, Utah accused by their wives, Bertha May and Mary Jane, respectively, of eloping with two Utah girls and marrying them here Nov 27. Each husband has two children by his legal wife.

Prosecutor Jones says he will change the bigamy charges to charges of gross misdemeanors and making false statements in obtaining marriage licenses. Then Jones will ask the district court to approve his novel plan of lesson-teaching.

Jones said the Utah girls, Lasonia Davis, 18, of Panguitch, and Le Ree Louder, of Hatch, would start annulment proceedings.

Mother Forrestal Services Thursday

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Mother M. Pacifica Forrestal, founder of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

Mother Pacifica died Sunday at St. Joseph's home in Springfield. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Peoria.

In November, 1890, she took charge of the Peoria diocese orphanage at Metamora at the request of the late Bishop Spalding of Peoria. He approved the constitution of the Sisters of St. Francis new congregation at Peoria in August, 1895.

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State, Just Like the Rest of Us, Learns It Costs to Live

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Food and supplies are using more money than the state of Illinois expected they would two years ago.

Higher grocery bills are a major factor in a total of $30,000,000 in demands for deficiency appropriations to be submitted to the legislature in January.

The state welfare department will ask for $12,000,000 more than it was given in 1947 for the fiscal biennium ending next July 1. Nearly all the extra money is needed for commodities used in state hospitals and other institutions.

The public safety department will ask for an extra $1,000,000 because of higher costs for food served in state prisons.

Half of the $30,000,000 in deficiencies is asked by the Illinois public aid commission. It says it needs $7,500,000 more for increases in general relief and $5,000,000 more for old age pensions, because the cost of living is higher for those who get such relief money. It will ask the federal government for an extra $5,000,000 as its share of the $20,000,000 needed to balance IPAC books.

The state treasurer is asking for $1,500,000 deficiency because refunds on inheritance tax settlements ran higher than anticipated.

Edgar Bergen to Remain with NBC For Time Being

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Any shift in the Edgar Bergen show on NBC Sunday nights apparently has been put off at least 13 weeks. He has signed a contract extension with his sponsor.

There have been persistent reports that Bergen might follow Jack Benny to CBS, possibly as one factor in a transfer of sponsors. This deal, which the present sponsor proposed to release him, still is reported under consideration.

Meanwhile, Bergen has signed the two characters to which he gives vocal life to a radio acting job. They are to have roles in a screen guild version of "The Seven Dwarfs" on the Thursday night of Christmas week via NBC.

Charlie McCarthy will be sneezy and Mortimer Snerd will be bashful.

Bob Walker Ill, So Charges May Be Dropped, Hint

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8—(AP)—Charges against movie actor Robert Walker, described as "a sick man," may be dropped.

The charges of drunkeness and destruction of public property were filed after a melee Sunday in the police station involving the 29-year-old actor.

Officers reported Walker smashed three window panes with his fist. A police sergeant was injured in the scuffle.

City Attorney Frank Eresch said Walker's case was set for today but the charges may be dropped or continued for a later hearing. He said the decision depended on the outcome of an investigation of the actor's condition. Walker has been a patient at Menninger's clinic here for several weeks.

Trumans To Go Home For Christmas Day

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The President, Mrs. Truman and Margaret will eat their Christmas turkey in their home at Independence, Mo.

Mrs. James Helm, White House social secretary, said today that the first lady expects to go to Missouri about the middle of December.

Her mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace, who has been visiting the family here, and Margaret will go with Mrs. Truman. Mr. Truman will go to Independence later.

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Hill Quits As NSRB Chairman

Washington, Dec. 8 — (AP) — One of the country's top-flight defense posts bore a man wanted sign today—a replacement for Chairman Arthur H. Hill of the National Security Resources board.

President Truman accepted Hill's resignation yesterday, paying tribute to his "outstanding contribution to the public service at heavy personal sacrifice."

The White House announcement said Hill will step out December 15 to return to his post as chairman of the Greyhound corporation—among other varied private business interests.

Mr. Truman did not indicate any choice as Hill's successor on the highly important planning board.

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Chicago Plans Big Sports Show

Chicago, Ill.—Vacation-minded visitors at the annual Chicago Outdoors Show Feb. 4 through 13 at Chicago's Navy Pier will be offered an almost unlimited variety in places to go and how to get there together with advice from experts in planning yearly outings.

All phases of the travel industry will be on exhibit in the south wing of the pier including rail, bus, air and steamship lines together with scores of resorts, travel bureaus and state tourist agencies.

Plan Your Vacation

Vacationers will be enabled to plan their summer activities from start to finish with a single visit to the show. Experts will be on hand in each exhibit to assist in the planning of all vacation details suited to any taste and purse.

The great resort areas of the midwest will be represented by state bureaus and by individual resorts. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri will demonstrate their tourist attractions in a range from simple roughing trips to elaborate deluxe hostels. Other resort states will be represented as well, including Florida, Colorado and others.

The travel section also will display an international flavor with representatives of Canada and Mexico making a bid for the booming tourist dollar. The attractions of the last American "frontier" will be boosted by exhibits from Alaska which will include Eskimo handicraft, furs and other items.

A record number of exhibits will make the travel division of the show one of the largest ever assembled in the midwest, according to Show Manager F. W. "Nick" Kahler. A complete sell-out of all available space is anticipated, Kahler announced.

All other divisions of the four-in-one exposition are expected to be fully occupied. Along with the travel displays, the south wing will house extensive exhibits of sports equipment and trailers. The north wing will be occupied exclusively by boats and marine accessories.

Contests in outdoors activities and demonstrations of recreational skills will highlight the entertainment features of the show. Visitors will have a wide selection of motion pictures in sound and color presented continuously in two special theaters.

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A Thought for Today

And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever who created heaven and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the sea, and the things which are therein that there should be time no longer—Revelation 10 6.

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Eternity has no gray hairs! The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies, the world lies down in the sepulcher of ages but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of eternity—Bishop Heber.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

What does Christmas mean to you?

To many away from home in school or college or in places of business, it will mean a joyous homecoming with the traditional bountiful things that homecoming implies To many it will be the hope of snow and the joys of winter sports To others it will mean seasonal business and profits in the ever-expanding affair of gifts and greetings And to some it will be only a pagan festival with greeting cards of cats and dogs and outdoor scenes, pleasant enough but having little to do with what Christmas actually means

But to many thousands Christmas will mean a turning to the Gospel pages for the age-old ever-new story of the coming of the Christ-child. It will mean the thought of all that His coming meant to Mary his mother, to the Wise Men, and shepherds, to the many longingly awaiting the coming of the Messiah.

There is no real Christmas without Christ. And that is why Christmas will not mean all that it ought to mean in the 20th century For outwardly the world pays homage to the Christ and dates its years from His birth But strife, prejudice, hatred and violence so belie that outward homage, that the cynic might well decry the celebration of Christmas in a world of such darkness and fear.

But it was a dark world into which the Christ-child came It too, had its division and strife The rule of force was dominant, though one great power of Rome had subdued all enemies. It had its housing problem, too, for there was no room in the inn, and the Christ-child was born in the manger of a stable, a lowly birth in a lowly place

Here, then, is the real joy of Christmas, and the reality of its celebration in a world dark with shadows and atomic threats That lowly birth is glorified in the light it has brought into darkness It is glorified in the love that shines in the inward souls and outward lives of those who not only manifest the honesty of soul and action, but whose lives display the fact that they "have learned of Jesus"

Here is where our vision and our faith and our hope should be in this 20th century Christmas, and not upon the things that deny the Lord, and His teachings and make nothing of His coming

It is a time in the midst of that denial for great affirmations for saying to the world, "The Lord is come" and for saying it with joy in life as well as in words For in all that Christmas means is the world's hope And it is the world's only hope

By Westbrook Pegler

A little lesson in seven-toed Pete, with one-eyed Jacks and the black treys wild for Jesse Jones

The charge that Jesse Jones backed a little straight against two pairs of fours in a $4,000 pot at the 29 club is neither here nor there. He says no such situation arose and, moreover that he has a cheap opinion of straights in the style of poker which was discoursed that night at 29

"What kind of poker was that?"

Poker With a Lisp

"Seven-card stud," he said and I think I caught a soprano squeak in his voice. The rough and ready frontiersman of the great southwest the last man ran in the United States, with the courage to hold that the services we tip are due us in the bath or the room, the meal or shave, Jesse Jones and his friends of the fabulous marts of international trade play poker with a lisp

For the understanding of those who came in late, I might explain hastily that Jim Moffett, a relic of the first new deal always jumbled up in political chores oil promotions and terrible personal sorrows brought suit against a big pot-bellied oil company for $5 000 000 for some services that he says he did for someone. He wanted Jesse for a witness and Jesse asked the judge to let him off because his heart was cutting up. To this after inquiry Mr Moffett replied that a man who could play poker and drink whiskey until 2 a m and lost a $1 000 pot to all the fours that the law allows with a measly straight was not as puny as he thought he was

I remember the hurt when I first learned that Buffalo Bill used a scatter-gun to pop glass balls in midair as he jogged around the circus arena when we all thought he was shooting a rifle

I felt the same qualm when Jesse Jones said they were playing seven-card stud

"You mean seven-toed Pete?" I said "With the one-eyed jacks and the black treys wild?"

Please Follow Closely

"No" Mr Jones said, "nothing wild, just seven cards We don't call it seven-toed Pete It's a good game because it gives you five draws instead of three A better chance to feel them and chase them out that don't belong You get two cards down and one up and the best is usually probably $5 Then a couple of cards for $2 50 each Now you have got two down and three showing so now if you want to do any business you bet five and chase out the sightseers You can feel where the strength is A couple of raises on the $5 round will clear the atmosphere Now you get your sixth card up and it all depends how strong they feel or how weak they think you feel Then the seventh card goes down and it is just like regular, five-card stud, except you get more chances and more action"

Mr Jones said he had seen a few pots as high as $500 but that most of them were a few hundred. This would have been rotten comter poker at a place where the standard starting investment had been $2 500 for years It seems mighty funny that they would suddenly come down to pe a where $10,000 pots came often in the past

Mr. Jones seemed to feel no shame, no debasement as he sat there and with neither bravado or the guilty droop of a fellow caught in flagrancy, confessed this game of seven-toed Pete He didn't even know the name of this foul travesty until I mentioned it as you might name some loathsomeness Probably although I hadn't the heart to ask him, he and his rough rich friends played gilligilloos and roodles And where you find Pete you will usually find that ultimate profanation, the nine-card farce called baseball

I thought of my swelling of respect for John N Garner, the only masculine he in the whole shrewish flock of original new dealers whom John L Lewis called a whiskey drinking poker playing evil old man. God love him if all that he was he could have my vote whenever he ran for the big casino But did Garner too, play seven-toed Pete? And are we one melancholy day to hear that he drank not whiskey but that ghastly affront that Roosevelt served poor Churchill, the orange blossom cocktail? I don't ask much of my heroes but any poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man who plays Pete and drinks bee-wine is dead to me.

The decline of poker has been silent as the sneaking back-waters of a flood there are suddenly no cartoon features of poker-games nor columns in the mood of those old colloquies on the intimate nights of the Inside Straight Society. Even in the office the half-dozen who used to play in the corner down near the morgue have given up

There was a terrible scourge of gin rummy which drove people out of the best restaurants and the club cars of the Santa Fe as the Hollywood trash in their garish informals bellowed and brayed across the vastness Gin-rummy seems to have been drained of charm by Mickey MacDougall, the Little New York detective whom Ray Schindler, the Eye That Never Sleeps, called to Los Angeles to solve a mystery Mr. Schindler's client had lost about $100 000 and Mickey a specialist in swindles with cards and dice, quietly scanned the play and learned how it was done The next was Oklahoma foredoomed because it required two decks and more dexterity than casuals possess And since then something worse with a Spanish name which will go to the way of Mah Jong

Poker is dead but like George Washington will live forever in the hearts of his countrymen

Seven-toed Pete at 29!

I am phoning the Jones boys, Jesse and Pete and some others for a night of parchesi and a taffy-pull.

Obituaries

MICHAEL J. DREW

Michael J Drew, who would have celebrated his 87th birthday on Dec 7, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25 at 1 30 p m following surgery and a short illness.

He was born on Dec 7 1861 in New York N Y the oldest of eight children As a boy he came west with his parents Thomas J and Margaret Drew settled on a farm in Grand Detour township where he grew to manhood

He married Mary Duff, who passed away in 1945 Most of his life was spent in farming in Illinois and at Mitchell South Dakota

His kindly genial way made many last friendships In spite of his advanced years he was ever alert posted on topics of the day, versatile a highly respected citizen

Surviving are a step-son John Duffy of Dixon several nieces Mesdames Edgar Hays Rochelle Floyd Stauffer Polo Ralph Wolf Dixon, Barney Wolf Dixon Thomas Wolf Nelson Wesley McClannahan Dixon Margaret Sauer Oregon nephews Charles Brimblecom Woosung, Francis Drew Dixon, Leo Sauer, Oregon Ill and many cousins besides many friends

Funeral services were held Saturday morning Nov 27 at 9 o'clock from the Jones funeral home and at 9.30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. T L Walsh officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

WILLIAM G. HARTSHORN

William G Hartshorn of Nelson Township formerly of Dixon, passed away this morning at 5 30 at the Linton Nursing Home in Sterling

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 10 at 2 o'clock at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL

William Campbell 47, former employee of the state highway commission here died at Ladd Ill, Monday He is survived by his wife and three daughters

Of special interest to fishermen, an electric refrigerator has been produced that can be placed in the auto's rear compartment to preserve the catch It weighs 60 pounds and operates off the car battery.

Louisiana has 4790 miles of navigable waters, or more than twice that of any other state

Lodges

Polo—Approximately 75 members of the I O O F lodge attended the anual oyster supper. This was followed by the regular meeting and election of officers The following officers were elected Elmer Wilson, Noble Grand Harold Typer, Vice Grand Don Stull, secretary R O Good, treasurer and Marvin Sarber, Financial Secretary

Henry Graehling one of the members, who was observing his 84th birthday was greatly surprised when an immense birthday cake was presented to him.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge No 423 will hold a meeting Friday evening Dec 10th at 7 30 in I O O F hall This will be Friends Night" Election of officers will be held and the charter will be draped Members are asked to bring a 25 cent article for the grab bag and their articles for the Fancy Work and Bake Sale to be held Saturday at the National Cleaners

Refreshments will be served in the dining room by the executive committee

Loyal Order of Moose will hold a first degree initiation at the lodge hall on Thursday evening Dec 9, 1948 at 8 o'clock The Sterling drill team will put on the work. All members who have signed are urged to please be present.

There will be a meeting of Friendship Lodge No 7 Thursday evening at 7 30

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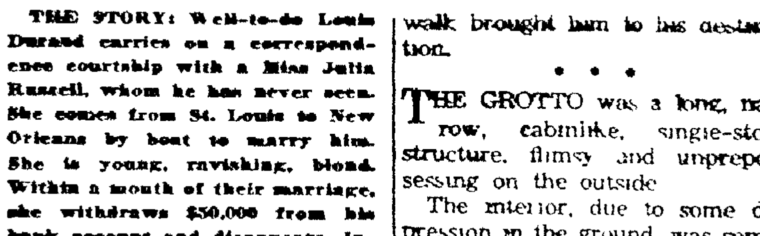

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THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws $50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downs, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar. Worth persuades Durand to dine with him and his fiancee Miss Castle, the following evening.

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SOMEHOW, the next day, he was too lackadaisical about the engagement even to send his perfunctory regrets in time, and so before he knew it, it was evening, the appointment had become confirmed if only by default, and it was too late to extricate himself from it without being guilty of the grossest rudeness, which would not have been the case had he canceled it a few hours earlier.

He'd lain down on his bed, fully dressed, late in the afternoon for a short nap, and when he awoke the time set was already imminent, and there was nothing left to do now but fulfill the engagement.

He sighed and grimaced privately to his mirror, but then commenced the necessary preparations none the less. He could remain a half-hour, he promised himself, as a token of participation, then arrange to have himself called away by one of the waiters with a decoy message, and leave.

Fortified by this intention, shaved and cleanly shirted, he shrugged on his coat, thumbed open his money-fold to see that it was sufficiently well filled, and glumly set forth. A 10-minute walk brought him to his destination.

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THE GROTTO was a long, narrow, cabinlike, single-story structure, flimsy and unprepossessing on the outside

The interior, due to some depression in the ground, was somewhat lower than the walks outside so that he had to descend a short flight of entry steps once he had been bowed in by the colored door-flunkey The main dining room itself seen from their top, was a disordered litter of white-clothed table tops heads studding them in circular formation

A pompous dining steward with wide-spreading frizzed sideburns greeted him at the foot of the stairs.

"Are you alone, sir? May I show you to a table?"

"No, I was to join a party," Durand said "Colonel Worth and friends. In one of the private booths. Which way are they?"

"Oh, straight to the back, sir. At the far end of the room. You are expected They are in the first one on the right."

He made his way down the long central lane of clearance to the rear.

At the back the room narrowed to a single serving passage leading to the kitchen Lining each side of this, however, were openings leading into the little private alcoves or dining nooks Worth had mentioned All alike discreetly curtained-off from view, although otherwise they were doorless The nearest one on either side, however, was not strictly parallel to the passage but placed slantwise to it, cutting off the corner.

As he fixed his eyes upon the one to the right, marking that for his eventual destination, though still a little distance short of it, with the last bank of tables projecting somewhat between, the protective curtain gashed back at one side and a waiter came out backward, in the act of withdrawal but lingering a moment half-in half-out to allow the completion of some instruction being given him He held the curtain, for that moment, away from the wall in a sort of diamond-shaped aperture, with one hand.

Durand's foot, striking ground, never moved on again.

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IT was as if a cameo of purest line, of clearest design, were in that opening, held there for Durand to see a cameo of dazzling clarity, presented against a dark velvet mounting.

On one side, fluctuating with utterance of orders to the waiter, was a slice of the lumpy profile of the colonel At the other, facing back toward him was a slice of the smooth-turned profile of an unknown, dark of hair

Midway between the two, facing outward bust-length, white as alabaster, dazzling as marble, were the face and throat and bared shoulders and half-bared bosom that he would never forget, that he could never forget.

Julia!

Julia, the killer. The destroyer of his heart.

The waiter dropped his restraining hand, the curtainside swept to the wall, the cameo was blotted out.

He stood there stunned, blasted, robbed of his powers of motion.

Then suddenly he was going back the other way, the way he'd come now, unsteadily, jostling into tables and the back of chairs.

He reached the other end of the raucous place and the same steward as before came solicitously to his side

"Did you fail to find your party, sir?"

"I—I've changed my mind." He took out his money-fold, crushed an incredible ten-dollar bill into the man's hand. "I haven't been here asking for them. You didn't see me"

He stumbled up the steps and out, lurching as though he'd filled himself with wine in those few minutes Wine of hate, ferment of the grapes of wrath.

(To Be Continued)

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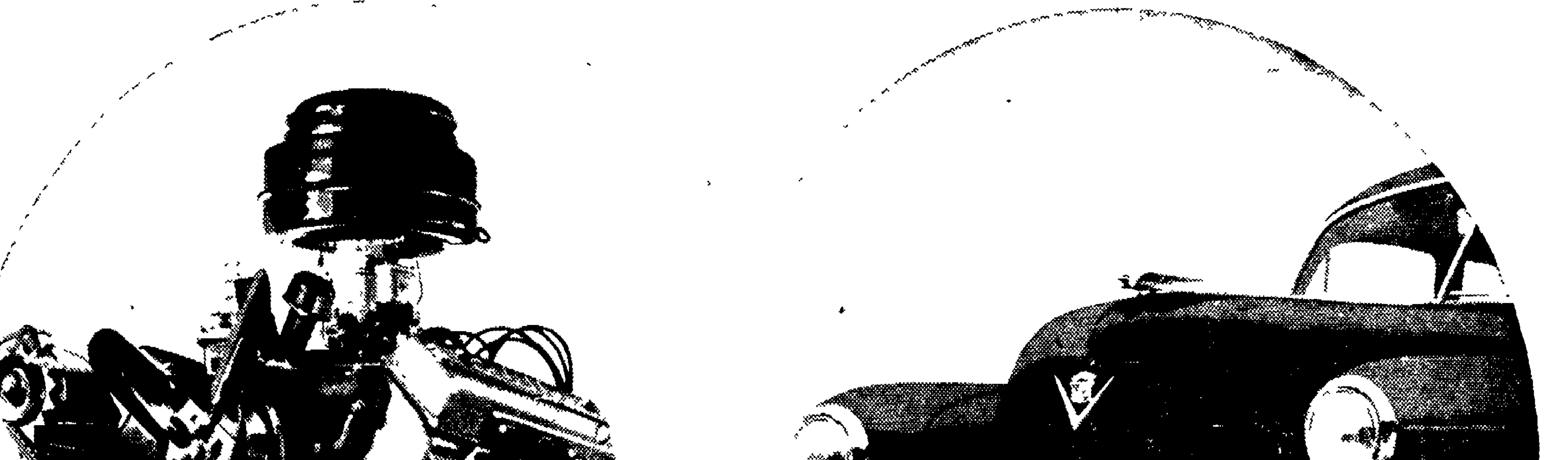

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SOCIETY NEWS

W. C. Schmidts Will Celebrate 50th Wedding

Mr and Mrs W. C Schmidt will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec 12 and will welcome their friends to an open house from 2 to 6 p m, at their home, 415 Van Buren avenue Dixon

They will be entertained with a 12 o clock dinner which their children will give for the family and a few close friends at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lester Wickey, 551 Lincoln Way

Two of their daughters, Mrs Frank Donnell and Mrs Ben Cole, reside in Rockford and one son, Arthur C Schmidt at Harmon, Ill The Schmidts have six grandchildren and four great grandchildren

Mr and Mrs Schmidt formerly lived near Lowden Ia but have been making their home in Dixon for the past 24 years

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To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs W C. Schmidt pictured above will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday December 12

Job's Daughters Prepare Coming Social Affairs

Job s Daughters are looking forward to busy weeks ahead

Thursday afternoon immediately following the close of school all Job s Daughters are to report at the Armory to take part in the big Christmas parade

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock all members and officers are to meet at the Masonic temple The officers will practice for installation ceremonies Following practice the Daughters will help decorate the ball room and sack candy for the big all Masonic Christmas party All Job s Daughters and their families are invited to attend this party which will be held Wednesday, Dec 15 at the temple

On December 14 at 8 o clock Miss Donna Streibich newly-elected honored queen and her corps of officers will be installed in their new offices at a public ceremony.

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GAR PLANS YULE PARTY

Dixon circle No 73, Ladies of the GAR met in their hall Monday afternoon and completed plans for their Christmas party to be held Monday evening, Dec 20, with a scramble supper at 6 30 Each member is requested to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and an article for the gift exchange.

Mrs Emmaline Frisby was appointed chairman and Mrs Mabel Dial was named co-chairman for the coming party

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MRS WOODYATT PARTY HONOREE

Mrs Ed Holbrook entertained 24 guests last Friday evening at her home at Lincoln Acres at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs Leonard Woodyatt

Bunco was played with prizes being won by many Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess

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DIXIE GIRLS TO MEET

The meeting of the Dixie Girls 4-H club will be held December 9, at the home of Sharon and Gwendolyn Brooks The meeting will start promptly at 7 30 Each member is asked to bring a 25 cent gift for the grab-bag and another present to wrap There will be a small charge for wrapping paper

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LUTHERAN SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of St Paul s Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 30 at the home of Mrs Charles Barton 1409 Peoria avenue Mrs Ed Schick and Mrs Frank Ortgiesen will be assisting hostesses

All women of the church are welcome

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ELDENA BAZAAR

There will be a bazaar and public auction on Friday evening December 10, starting at 8 o clock at the Eldena Evangelical church A light supper will also be served at 6 o clock, sponsored by the Ladies class

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LITERARY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Literary club will meet Thursday, December 9 with Mrs Gordon Bennett 825 Hennepin avenue at 8 p m

Social Calendar

Tonight

Group 3 of the Presbyterian Woman's Association to have a Christmas scramble dinner at the home of Mrs Russell Sawyer 915 Hennepin avenue 7 o clock

American Legion auxiliary 8 o clock

Young Mothers club Christmas party at the home of Mrs Leonard Glenn 211 Lincoln Way

Thursday

Woman s Missionary society of St Paul s Lutheran church at Nachusa to have scramble dinner at the home of Mrs Robert Herbst 12 noon

Woman s Missionary society of St Paul s Lutheran church at the home of Mrs Charles Barton, 1409 Peoria avenue 2 30 p m

Twentieth Century Literary club will meet with Mrs Gordon Bennett, 825 Hennepin avenue 8 p m

Dixie Girls 4-H club at the home of Sharon and Gwendolyn Brooks 7 30 p m

Elks and Ladies regular Thursday evening dinner at 6 30 followed by a bridge party for members as guests of the Ladies Auxiliary

Palmyra Home Bureau unit at at the home of Mrs Raymond Hodges 2301 Third street Scramble dinner at 12 noon and business meeting at 1 p m

True Blue class of the Christian church at the church Scramble dinner at 12 30

Ralph Neilsen, "Tenor of the Hour at the Loveland Community House

Upstreamers class of the Christian church, Christmas party at the church Scramble dinner at 6 30

Wesleyan society of the Methodist church, scramble supper at the church 6 30

Sunshine club members to have their Christmas meeting with Mrs Robert Levan of Route 2, Dixon 12 30 luncheon

Nachusa Teachers Reading circle at the Stony Point school 7 p m.

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AAUW TEA

Dixon Members of the American Association of University Women will meet for tea next Sunday afternoon, December 12, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at the home of Miss Helen Boyd, 907 East Fellows street

During the afternoon Christmas carols will be sung by the Triple Trio under the direction of Miss Enid Erickson and accompanied by Ann Beanblossom Members of the Triple Trio are Louise Baker, Betty Brotherton, Donna Cadle, Donna Drew, Joan Dwyre, Mickey Jewett, Donna McCardle, Marianne Reilly, and Sue Seaworth.

Miss Boyd, chairman for the afternoon, will be assisted by Mrs Arnold Swan Mrs Louis Sinow, Mrs Arlene Samson, Miss Myrtle Swartz, Miss Evelyn Street, and Mrs Russell Sawyer

List program for Nielsen Concert

Those planning to attend the fine concert tomorrow Thursday evening December 9 at 8 o clock at the Loveland Community House to hear Ralph Nielsen tenor and Don Hustad accompanist will witness the program listed below

Comfort Ye My People
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted from Messiah — Handel
Song of Penitence — Beethoven
Capriccio in D Minor — Brahms
Intermezzo in E Major — Brahms
Capriccio in D — Brahms
Widmurg — Schumann
Du Bist Wie Eine Blume — Schumann
M Appari from Martha — Flotow

INTERMISSION

Annie Laurie — Lady John Scott
Separazione — Old Italian
I Wonder as I Wander — Appalachian Carol
Serenade from German — Howorth
Arabesque in G — Debussy
Arabesque in E — Debussy
Marche — Prokofieff
The Rival — Anderson
The Sleigh — Kountz
Cloude — Charles
To a Hilltop — Cox

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METHODIST CIRCLE

Circle four of the W S C S of the Methodist church will enjoy a dessert luncheon Friday December 10 at 1 30 at the home of Miss Estella Anderson with Mrs James Ketchin as co-hostess

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FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB

Members and guests of the Foreign Travel club will gather for dinner at the Nachusa House Friday evening after which Mr and Mrs Ben T Shaw will show moving pictures of their recent trip abroad

D.A.R. State Regent Speaks to Chapter, on Guests Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution welcomed Mrs Thomas E Maury of Aurora the State Regent of DAR to their meeting at the Loveland House

The Lee County War Brides Club was invited to attend this meeting and was represented by Mrs John Humbley and her mother Mrs Amy Laugher both from London, England Mrs Homer Schildberg whose home was also in England Mrs Kenneth Abbott from Algiers and Mrs Don Moore from Honolulu

The afternoon s program was opened by Wayne Thomas a member of CAR who played two flute solos by American composers He was accompanied at the piano by Chuck Purch

Mrs Murray in her talk to the group began by describing the progress of the construction of the new addition to Memorial Continental Hall in Washington D C Then turning to her main subject, Americanism she discussed many aspects of the advantages of life in the United States and stated that the ills which may have arisen in our system were man-created and thus can and should be corrected by its citizens

Mrs Maury reminded her listeners that their one most important means of making America what they want it to be is to keep watchfully informed of national and international events and personalities and then finally to use their voting privilege in the primary elections as well as in the final voting It is here that they have their opportunity to select candidates in all parties on the basis of the issues

The importance of taking an active part in the affairs of the country by voting cannot be overemphasized Mrs Maury stated

Mrs Z W Moss was hostess at a pleasant social hour She was assisted by Mr Howard Byers Mrs W H Coppins Mrs L D Dement Mrs S C Stanfield Miss Lois Coppins and Miss Clara Armington

Mrs J D Charters presided at the refreshment table

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DINNER PARTY

Judge and Mrs Grover Gehant of East Second street entertained guests at dinner recently

ROBERT KOEHLER HAS BIRTHDAY

Robert Koehler, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Koehler of Harmon celebrated his sixth birthday at a party held recently at the Merchant school Mrs Kranov the teacher, helped the honoree s mother serve the school children a lunch

The children present were David Koehler Kathleen Koehler Lawrence Hussey Gwendolyn Peach, Judy Willstead Jean Willstead Joyce Beeson Frances Beeson Bob Jackson Wayne Kershner Gayle Gloden Marilyn Grams, Katherine Hicks Carol Hicks and Bob Koehler

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTY

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs Ray Krug 86 Monroe avenue Tuesday evening at 8 o clock This is to be a Christmas party with a 25 cent grab bag

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Christian Church Scene of Council Meeting Tuesday

The Missionary council of the Christian church held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the church basement with 27 present An interesting program was given by Mrs Winnie Wells [illegible] Work in the Panama Canal Zone

During the social hour a successful auction was held A pleasant surprise in the form of gift boxes of candy was presented to the group by Mrs Wells and Susan Etnyre Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Emmert Aller and [illegible]

OFS PARLOR CLUB

The OFS Parlor club met for a dessert bridge Monday afternoon Mrs Hattie [illegible] was awarded first prize and Mrs [illegible] Brown received second

WHITE SHRINE TO MEET

The White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold their stated meeting Friday evening, December 10 at 8 o clock at the Masonic Temple Final plans for the special meeting to be held on December 21 will be completed

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SALE AND BAZAAR

The Mothers of World War II will sponsor a food sale and bazaar of handmade articles Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o clock, at the Dixon Floral Shop Members are requested to bring donations early

(Additional Society on Page 6)

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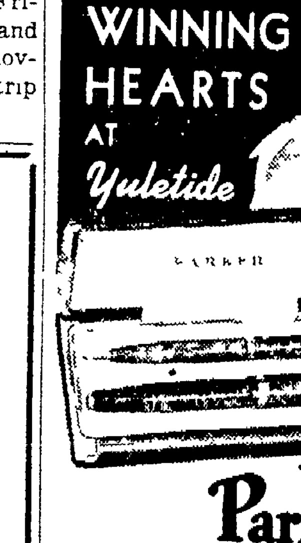

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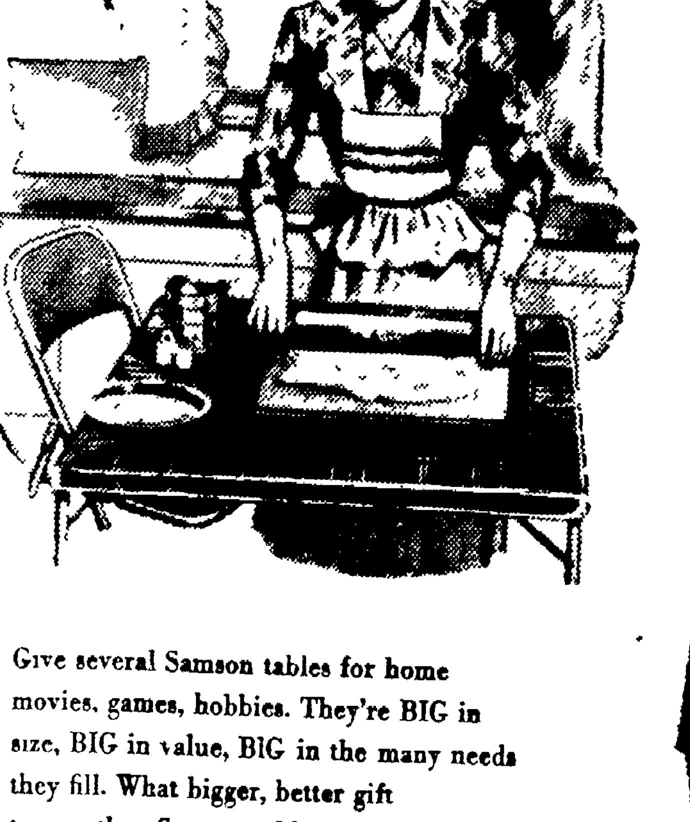

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Reburial Here For Lt. Vaessen

LT. VAESSEN

The remains of First Lt William M. Vaessen will arrive in Dixon tomorrow noon for funeral services Saturday at 9 a. m. from the Jones funeral home and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh will officiate and Dixon military organizations will have charge of graveside rites.

Lt. Vaessen was born Oct. 3 1921, in Sublette, graduating from Dixon high school in 1939. He enlisted in the service July 10 1940 being sent overseas May 30, 1944.

He was on his 10th air mission July 5, 1944, when shot down over Toulon, France. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaessen, are two brothers, Sgt. Ellwyn with the Berlin air lift in Germany and Eugene at home and four sisters, Mrs. William Cavenaugh Polo Ardell, Rosella and Kathryn at home

SOCIETY

Woman's Club Will Hear Mrs. Giessel of Freeport Soon

"Handicraft for Christmas" will be the theme of the next Dixon Woman's Club meeting when the club meets Saturday afternoon, December 11, at 2:00 p. m. in the Loveland Community Building. The speaker will be Mrs. Lloyd Giessel of Freeport.

A hobby enthusiast and a lecturer well known around this area, Mrs. Geissel will bring with her a varied display of crafts to illustrate her talk. Believing that crafts can be fun, more especially so if carried out as a family project, she feels that many interesting and lovely things can be made from simple things or "almost nothing" and need not necessarily be expensive or take a lot of equipment. She talked before P.-T.A. groups, worked with 4-H clubs and many other young people's groups.

Beside the display brought by Mrs. Giessel there will also be an exhibit of crafts which have been done by local club members. Any club member who has articles of craft which she thinks might be of interest is welcome to bring them for the exhibit.

Club members are also reminded of the donations for veterans which will be collected at this meeting. Instead of wrapped gifts cash donations are asked to carry on the two year project begun last year for the veteran's chapel at the the hospital in Danville, Ill. Tickets will also be available at the meeting for the turkey dinner to be given Wednesday, December 15, by the finance committee.

Co-hostesses for the social period will be Mrs. Alfred Tice and Mrs. Charles Bishop. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. O. Anthony, Miss Estella Anderson, Mrs. Charles Breimer, Mrs. Gracia Carter, Mrs. Glenn Coe, Mrs O. W. Dodd, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs. E. L Clessner, Mrs E. J. Hecker, Mrs. Willis Hood, Mrs Ray Kline, Mrs Robert Lesage, Mrs. A. E. McBride Mrs Joe E Miller, Miss Grace O'Malley, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Lucretia Ransom, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Miss Harriett Scott, Mrs Timothy Sullivan, and Mrs. H F. Walder.

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CIRCLE I OF WSCS

Circle I of the WSCS of the Methodist church will held its December meeting at the parsonage on Friday, December 10, at 2 p. m.

Conservation Group Selects Committee

A 1949 Lee County Soil Conservation district nominating committe was appointed last Wednesday at a regular directors meeting in Amboy.

Chauncey Robbins, Justin Becker, L. H. Griffith, Arthur J. Clayton and Ray Lane were appointed to the nominating committee for the coming year. The committee will select two Lee County land owners to be selected at the regular annual soil conservation district meeting on January 26, 1949

Two directors will be elected this coming year and three directors will be elected the following year.

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—

Stocks—Irregular; radio shares in demand.

Bonds—Mixed: some rails improve.

Cotton—Steady; trade buying.

Chicago—

Wheat—Firm short covering in 1949 deliveries.

Corn—Steady; aided by gains in wheat.

Oats—Steady; December rallied sharply.

Soybeans—Mixed; fairly active trade.

Hogs—Steady to strong, top $22.75.

Cattle—Steady to 50 cents lower; top $36.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 8 - (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 2.10¾.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.46¼@47; No. 3, 1.41½@41½, No 4, 1.33¼@40½; No. 5, 1.21½@34¾, sample grade 1.18¾; No. 3 white 1.46.

Oats: No 3 mixed 85¾; sample grade mixed 75 No 1 heavy white 86¼; No. 1 extra heavy white 86½; No. 1 white 85¾.

Barley nominal, malting 1.20@68 feed 1.03@28

Field seed per cwt, nominal; sweet clover 15.00@16.00; timothy 16.50@17.50.

Soybeans: None

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec	2.40	2.41	2.39½	2.40⅜
May	2.30⅜	2.31½	2.30⅛	2.30¾
July	2.13½	2.15	2.13	2.14¼
Sept	2.12	2.13¼	2.11⅛	2.11½
CORN				
Dec	1.45¼	1.46	1.44	1.45½
May	1.49	1.50¼	1.49¼	1.50
July	1.48¾	1.49	1.47⅞	1.48⅞
Sept	1.43	1.44⅛	1.43	1.44⅛
OATS				
Dec	82	83⅛	81⅞	82⅞
May	78½	79	78¼	79
July	73	73¼	72⅞	73⅜
Sept	71	71¼	70⅞	71¼
RYE				
Dec	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.79
May	1.76	1.77¼	1.75⅛	1.75½
SOYBEANS				
Dec	2.78½	2.78¼	2.76¾	2.77¼
Mar	2.74	2.75¼	2.72	2.74½
May	2.70¼	2.71¼	2.69½	2.71½
July	2.67	2.67½	2.65½	2.67
LARD				
Dec	18.50	18.55	18.30	18.12
Jan	17.95	17.95	17.77	17.77
Mar	17.95	17.97	17.77	17.82
May	17.90	17.90	17.77	17.85
July	17.80	17.87	17.77	17.82

Chicago Produce

Chicag. Dec. 8—(AP)—(USDA) Live ppultry: fowl easier, balance fully steady; receipts 23 trucks, one car; priese a cent a pound lower on fowl and leghorn fowl, a cent higher on old roosters, unchanged on the balance: fob fowl 37@38, leghorn fowl 31@32, old roosters 24@25.

Butter steady; receipts 374,557; prices unchanged

Eggs weak; receipts 13,231; yrices unchanged to a cent a dozen lower; U S extras 70 pct and up A 54; 60-69.9 pct A 52.5, U S standards 47@49; current receipts 47; dirties 38@40; checks 35@35.5.

Potatoes: arrivals 76, on track 252; total U S shipments 896; supplies moderate; demand slow; market steady: Colorado red Mc Clures 3.95@4.10; Idaho russet burbanks 3.60@95, bakers 3.35@4.35; Minnesota-North Dakota and red river valley bliss triumphs 3.35.

Produce close:

EStorage eggs: Dec 46.15-20; Jan 44.55; Oct 47.05-15.

Butter storage: Jan 62.50.

Onions: Jan 1.28-32 Feb 1.39-38, Mar 1.53.

Chicago Livestock

Chicag. Dec 8—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 18,500; active, fully steady to strong on butchers, steady on sows top 22.75 for few loads choice 170-210 lb; bulk good and choice 170-230 lb 22.00@22.50; mostly 22.25 and above; good and choice 240-270 lb 21.50@22.00; 280-300 lb 21.00@21.50; not much under 21.25; heavier weights scarce bulk good and choice sows 400 lb and under 19.25@20.00, 400-600 lb mostly 18.50@19.50, good early clearance.

Salable cattle 10,000, total $10,200; salable calves 700, total 700; slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower; medium and good beef cows fully steady; bulls slow and steady to weak, vealers steady; top 36.50 for four loads choice 1,090-1,215 lb fed steers; most high-good and choice steers 31.50@35.00, choice 1,435 lb 33.00; bulk medium and good steers 23.50@31.00; two loads choice 912 lb fed heifers 30.50, most good and choice heifers 26.00@30.00; medium and good beef cows 18.50@21.50, canners and cutters 14.50@17.25, medium and good sausage bulls 21.50@23.50; vealers 31.00 down, stock cattle about steady.

Salable sheep 2,500, total 3,000; slaughter lambs 25 cents higher, mainly on eastern shipper account big local packers showed more interest, however bulk good and choice native and fed western lambs 24.75@25.50 latter price top; ewes scarce steady, most ewes 9.00@10.00.

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Cooper To 'Make Haste Slowly' In Replacing 400 Workers, So He Says

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Benjamin O. Cooper, the incoming state auditor, says he isn't going to start firing and hiring the minute he steps into office.

"I'm going to proceed very cautiously," he says. "I don't know what personnel chanes I will make eventually, but there won't be any big turnover right away."

If he did that, Cooper adds, it would interfere with the job of writing 900 checks a day. The auditor's office makes out the checks for the state payroll, old age pensions and other state payments. In addition, it supervises banks, trusts and cemeteries

The new Democratic official, taking over an office the Republicans have held the last eight years, will have more than 400 jobs under his control.

On the subject of salary raises for his employes, Cooper doesn't think the $4,000 to $5,200 annual scale for bank examiners is enough "if we're going to have professional men."

He plans to fit his office salary program with whatever is worked out by Governor-elect Adlai E. Stevenson, who is talking about boosting pay to attract skilled men into state service.

Cooper himself will get only a $500 salary increase when he is inaugurated Jan. 10. He receives $8,500 a year as chief clerk for Secretary of State Edward J. Barrestt. As auditor, his check will be $9,000.

He says he has made up his mind on several of his top appointments but won't announce them before he actually becomes auditor.

Cooper, a genial, greying man who was 45 years old yesterday, has held one other elective position—he was a member of the east side levee and sanitary district of East St. Louis from 1940 to 1945.

He went to work as chief clerk for Barrett, an old friend, three years ago. He and Barrett are expected to make a strong political team in the next four years.

Cooper is a native of East St. Lopis. He was married in 1927 to the former Florelle Davenport. They have one son, Lawrence, who is a pre-medical student at Westminster college in Fulton, Mo.

Washintgon Spy Case Called Dramatic One By Veteran Reporter

Persons In High Places Involved; Comedy Relief At Times Helps Out

By ARTHUR EDSON

Washington, Dec. 8 - (AP)—It will remain for the courts and history—to give the final verdict on the great Washington spy case

But one verdict can be rendered right now

Judged purely for its drama the strange case of Whittaker Chambers vs Alger Hiss is first rate

Shakespeare a character who knew a thing or two about it, thought that real drama always should involve highly placed persons, preferably kings. No kings have wandered into this case, at least not yet. But Chambers is a senior editor of Time magazine; Hiss was a rising young man in the State department. An interesting twist comes right at the start.

For Hiss, the villain as far as the house un-American activities committee is concerned, looks like a Boy Scout leader who only recently graduated frmo the ranks.

"Villain" Chambers

Chambers, who frequently has been praised by the committee, is roly-poly, heavy-lidded. In Hollywood, he'd be cast as a villain without a second look.

The highlight so far was the so-called "confrontation scene" last August 25. This brought Hiss and Chambers face to face publicly., before the committee. In effect, they called each other a liar

Unfortunately, the scene that might have topped this was staged in the comparative privacy of Chambers' Maryland farm.

That was when a pumpkin was opened last week, and out popped the microfilms that are alleged to record the evidence that someone was passing secret stuff to the Russians.

The drama has its touch of comedy relief, too.

Running through the confrontation day testimony, for instance, was "a sassy little Ford with a trunk on its back." It had been owned by Hiss, and he said it had a certain sentimental value. He had courted the future Mrs. H in it.

Call Me "Uncle Joe"

Chambers testified that this car had been turned over to a hard working, hard up Communist party hack. He said that, as one step in the proceedings, the sales slip had been made out to the unsuspecting Cherner Motor Co. Committee members emphasized there was nothing to indicate that top officials of this company were in any way involved.

The owner of the company has a nickname that's well known here, and he's had it longer than a certain Russian politician.

Mr. Cherner always advertises himself as "Uncle Joe."

Almost every kind of organic material can be used as food by some insect, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica

Sweet potatoes are roots, but Irish potatoes are underground stems.

Here's Where You Vote Saturday in School Elections

Eleven polling places for Saturday's community unit school district balloting have been established in Lee county, Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrns reveals

Here is an official description of the precincts for voters in Dixon

Precinct No. 1 Dixon high school (for voters residing within the part of school district No 179 north of Rock river within the boundaries of the city limits)

Precinct No. 2—South Central school (for voters residing in school district No. 170 south of Rock river and east of the Illinois Central railroad within the city limits).

Precinct No. 3 Lincoln school (for voters residing in school district No. 170 south of Rock river and west of the Illinois Central railroad within the city limits).

For rural voters, these official precincts have been set up:

Precinct No. 4—Loveland school (for voters residing in school district No. 170 north of Rock river outside the boundaries of the city limits of Dixon).

Precinct No. 5 — Stony Point school, district No. 25 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts No. 22, 24, 25 and 26 and that part of school district No. 170 adjacent to district No. 25 between Rock river and Oakwood cemetery which is outside the city limits of Dixon.

Precinct No. 6—Burket school, district No 28 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 28 and that part of school district No. 170 adjacent to district No 28 south of Oakwood cemetery and east of Chicago avenue outside the city limits of Dixon, that that fractional part of school district No. 32 ouside the Amboy township high school district—in south half of section 11).

Precinct No. 7—Preston school, district No. 29 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts Nos. 29, 21, 33 and 34; in those parts of school districts Nos. 30, 35 and 36 outside of the Amboy township high school district; and that part of school district No. 170 between the Pump Factory road and Chicago avenue outside the city limits of Dixon).

Precinct No. 8—Hill school, district No. 6 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts Nos. 6, 7, 9 and that part of school district No. 170 between Rock river on the north and the Pump Factory road on the east outside the city limits of Dixon).

Precinct No. 9—Sugar Grove school, district No. 2 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 163; for those voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 206 in Dixon township; for those voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 2 except the northwest quarter of section 15 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16 in Palmyra township; and for those voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 205 in sections 23 and 24 in Palmyra township.

Precinct No. 10—Nachusa school district No. 55 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 55.

Precinct No. 11—Harmon school, district No 12 (for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts Nos. 10, 11 and 13; for voters residing within the boundaries of school districts Nos. 14 and 17 in Harmon township and outside Amboy township school district, for voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 15 located in Harmon township and for the voters residing within the boundaries of school district No. 12 except the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12 in Harmon township.

The polls will be open from noon until 7 p. m.

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State Briefs

MURDER CASE

Robinson, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Circuit Judge Benjamin Eovaldi yesterday set Dec. 29 to hear motions in the case of Homer "Bill" Wilson, who is facing a second trial on a charge of murdering his wife, LaVerne.

Wilson, 29, a Jasper county farmer now in jail at Newton was convicted last year but the Illinois Supreme court lifted the death sentence last May and ordered a new trial. It held that "facts in the case are confused and doubtful."

The 23-year-old woman's body, mutilated and burned, was found Feb. 3, 1947, in the burned ruins of a barn on their farm near Oblong. The case was transfetred to Crawford county on a change of venue

CHANGE COUNCIL

DuQuoin, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—Voters of DuQuoin have decided they will be governed by commissioners elected to a council at large, instead of by alderman elected to a board from five city wards.

The proposal to change their form of city government carried, 1,817 to 1,002, in a special election yesterday. It represented one of the heaviest votes in the city's history

The proposed change was brought to a vote by court approval of petitions circulated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

JET PLANE CRASH

Chanute Field, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP) - An air national guard jet fighter pilot trying to set an unofficial non-stop speed mark between Lincoln, Neb., and Washington, D. C., crash landed yesterday near Chanute field.

Lt. Fritz Craig was unhurt in the crash. The F80-C jet plane struck a fence but remained upright when it landed just 100 yards short of the airstrip. The plane's landing gear was sheared off and the belly damaged.

Craig, a member of the 173rd fighter squadron at Lincoln, said the crash was due to a "flameout"—loss of the flame in the jet. Without combustion the plane has no power.

A.P. EDITOR DIES

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—John P. Boughan, 88, retired veteran markets editor of the Associated Press Chicago bureau, died last night after an illness of several months.

Boughan had enjoyed good health until this year. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Nov. 4.

When Boughan retired on pension effective Jan. 1, 1939, he was the oldest employe of the Associated Press, both in age and years of active service.

Built in 1610 the Palace of the Governors, in Santa Fe, N. M., is the oldest public building in the United States

Suggest That Labor Be Barred from Any Farm "Organizing"

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP) — Three congressmen recommended today that labor unions be barred afrom organizing farm workers.

A house labor subcommittee headed by Rep. Wint Smith (R-Kas) said in a published report:

"If permitted to continue with their farm organizing campaign there is grave danger that labor organizations may destroy thousands of independent farmers within the near future."

The committee also recommended that congress define carefully what it means by agricultural laborers so they will be sure to be excluded by agricultural laborers so they will b esure to be excluded from coverage of the Taft-Hartley law.

Man Sought in Acid Throwing, Surrenders

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP) - A Chicago trucking executive accused of hiring a man to throw acid into the face of a competitor surrendered to police today

Elmer W. Sims, 49, head of the Sims Motor Transport lines, was accompanied to headquarters by his attorney, Raymond Hayes

Sims was immediately served with a fugitive warrant from Gary, Ind. It charged him with malicious mayhem and conspiracy to commit assault and battery with intent to kill

Sims is accused of hiring Earl Harris, 27, a Chicago negro, to throw lye into the face of Norbert D. McCue, 50, president of the Steel Dispatch Co., Gary. McCue was burned severely in the attack which took place March 27. He lost most of the vision of his right eye.

McCue has filed a $460,000 damage suit in federal court against Sims. He claims Sims hired Harris to inflict the injury and that Sims wanted the exclusive business of transporting steel between Chicago and Gary.

Sims denied the charges to Lt. Thomas Martin in the detective bureau today.

Grain Steady After Early Weakness

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—Grains mostly ended with a steady tone today after showing some weakness during early trading. Some active short-covering developed in 1949 wheat futures, which jumped nearly 2 cents late in the day. Offerings were light.

The buying of July and September wheat seemed to come in part from local traders. Brokers said there may have been some shifting from the December delivery into these deferred contracts. Outlook for the 1949 winter wheat crop is considered good.

Other grains followed the advance in wheat. Announcement of supplemental export allocations provided the market with some support. Cash corn was in demand. Bookings were light.

Obituaries

Local—

BERTRAM KEHR

Bertram Millard Kehr, 61, a native of Dixon, died near the home of a brother Floyd, West Chicago, Nov. 29, as he was en route to make his usual weekly visit there. His sudden death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Kehr had been associated with undertaking firms in Oak Park for many years. Surviving are two brothers, Floyd, and Paul, Atlanta, Ga.

Rites were held in Oak Park with cremation following. The remains were brought here for interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Aggregate weight of the dome on the U. S. Capitol building is 8,909,200 pounds.

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The Weather

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FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY—Mostly colder tonight and Thursday. Clearing and colder Thursday night. Low tonight 14. High Thursday 25. Low Thursday night 6. Variable winds 8 to 15 miles per hour.

LOCAL READINGS

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m Tuesday, maximum temperature 38, minimum 20; clear.

Grave Digger Gives Self Up As Murderer

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 8—(AP)—A former grave digger surrendered to police here today and told them he beat to death a Philadelphia woman last spring when she spurned his advances. He later fled the city, according to his written statement, because he learned his job required him to dig a grave for his victim.

Police Lt. Joseph Bugenske identified the man as Herbert L. Gulembo, 24, a red-haired foundry worker who recently lost his job here.

Bugenske said Gulembo told him he decided to surrender because he learned that a Philadelphia iceman, whose name he did not know, was accused of the slaying.

Raymond J. Landis Now on Transport

Raymond J. Landis seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Matilda J. Landis of 115 Fifth st., Dixon, Ill., is serving aboard the attack transport USS Okanogan with the Atlantic fleet.

Landis, who entered the Naval service Sept. 29, 1947, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before entering the Navy he attended Rochelle Ill., high school.

Durham Is Captured; Being Returned Here

Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh departed for Marion, Ill., by auto today to return Earnest Durham to Lee county custody.

Redebaugh went to Marion armed with a warrant charging Durham, a Dixon state hospital employe, with stealing a 1948 Dodge sedan here Nov. 30. The car belonged to Delbert Miller, also employed at the State hospital.

Durham fled with the car after picking up a hospital patient, Donald Diseron. Diseron was later recaptured at his Rushville, Ill., home, and the car was discovered abandoned in Peoria.

Local authorities were notified of Durham's capture yesterday.

H. S. BAND CONCERT

The Dixon high school band, directed by James Riewer, was scheduled to play a concert at Rock Falls high school this afternoon.

PERSONALS

Major and Mrs. Cal Tyler and Mrs. George Shaw motored to Rockford today.

—Look your best at the coming festive holiday season by using Dermatint. It gives you such a natural, beautiful complexion. It is used by many Dixon women and is sold only by the Vogue Beauty Salon, 3rd floor Dixon National Bank Bldg. tf

Attorney Sidney Bacharach returned to New York Wednesday after a visit with his aunt, Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

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Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal of Ashton has spent several days with her daughter and family, Mrs. John Huene.

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—Need help with your Christmas Shopping? You will find the answer to your gift problems in the Classified "Shopper's Guide." Read it today.

Cities Band Together To Fight Phone Raise

Springfield, Ill., Dec 8 - (AP) Twenty-four cities today asked the Illinois commerce commission to make a complete investigation before ruling on a 16 per cent rate increase sought by Illinois Bell telephone company.

The motion for the investigation, with the commission to furnish the needed help, was made by C. D. Klatt, city corporation counsel of Peoria. He was joined by spokesmen for 23 other cities.

The request was taken under advisements by the commission.

Leslie Jones, Bell attorney, said he had no objection to the motion and that his company "welcomes any investigation."

Klatt said that neither Peoria nor other cities affected have the money to hire the necessary technical personnel for a study of the Bell rate petition.

He said unless the commission undertook the study, the cities would not have "one iota of evidence to present and they might as well default."

AT KSB HOSPITAL

Admitted: Miss Sharon Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Bock, Master Leroy Meggelin, Master Dennis Wadsworth, Mrs. Ora Thurm and Mrs. Lola Mead of Amboy.

Discharged: Miss Hazel Wisley, Gerald Taylor, Eugene Goddard, Albert Wende, Miss Sharon Johnson and James Fellows.

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ASHTON, STEWARD STILL UNBEATEN

CUBS, SOX INVOLVED

Trade Talks Simmer As Minors Convene

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8—(AP)—Today was the official opening of the 47th annual minor league convention, but as usual, it was the majors who hogged the spotlight, as far as any important baseball news was concerned.

A member of the official family of the New York Giants said he expected to announce a "big trade" before the day is over.

It is known that Manager Leo Durocher is eager to palm off his big catcher, Walker Cooper, and his slugging first baseman, Johnny Mize. Bob Hannegan, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, is openly interested in Cooper, especially if the latter's knee operation proves a success. Pitchers Red Munger and Murry Dickson figure prominently in such a deal.

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The Giants would like to get First Baseman Eddie Waitkus, Catcher Clyde McCullough and Pitcher Cliff Chambers from the Cubs.

General Manager Frank Lane of the rebuilding Chicago White Sox has already completed four player deals with rival major league clubs and said he was hopeful of closing a couple of deals for Third Baseman Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns and First Baseman Eddie Robinson of the Cleveland Indians.

"I talked with Bill DeWitt (general manager of the Browns) over long distance telephone several days ago," the live-wire White Sox official said last night. "I asked him if he would set a price on Dillinger. He replied, 'yes. $100,000 and three players."

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"Hardly before the last word was out of his mouth, I said 'okay on the dough, now what players do you have in mind?" He named our centerfielder, Dave Philley. I asked 'who else?' Instead of answering he said he'd discuss it with me in person tomorrow. So here I am. If he doesn't ask for too much, you can expect Dillinger to wear a White Sox uniform next season."

Lane said he had talked with Bill Veeck, owner of the Cleveland Indians, on the possibilities of acquiring Robinson. "Bill told me Robby can be had," Lane said.

Lane also disclosed that he had made overtures for Third Baseman Billy Johnson, First Baseman Steve Souchock and Pitcher Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees.

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Other trade rumors hot off the griddle included:

1—Pitcher Dizzy Trout, Detroit, for Second Baseman Johnny Berardino, Cleveland.

3—Catcher Phil Masi, Boston Braves, for Outfielder Wally Westlake, Pirates.

Billy Southworth, Braves manager took occasion to deny rumors that Eddie Stanky, peppery Boston second baseman, was on the market.

"Stanky, along with Pitchers Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn, Shortstop Alvin Dark and Third Baseman Bob Elliott are among our untouchables," he said.

Lane revealed that Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, had offered Pitcher Bob Savage for Second Baseman Don Kolloway, but that he was holding out for Pitcher Phil Marchildon.

LOOKING OVER A SELECTION of Christmas cards with the missus, Virginia, and the boys at their Gates Mills, O., home, Bob Feller still contends he picked Phil Masi off second base in the first game of the World Series. The youngsters are Stevie, three, and Marty, 1.

PREP CAGE ROUNDUP

Amboy Loses, 45-44 Sterling Wins, 52-50

NO. 6 FOR ACES

Stillman Valley, Dec. 8—(Special)—Ashton's Aces ran their undefeated record to six consecutive wins last night by hurdling Stillman Valley, 28-24.

Coach Paul Cratts club raced away to a nine point first stanza lead after blanking the host team. Stillman finished strongly but couldn't overcome the early Ashton advantage.

Gil Nankivil computed nine points to rank as Ashton's No. 1 scorer. Stillman won the prelim, 50-20.

Box score

Ashton (28)	G	F	P	Stillman Valley (24)	G	F	P
Mor[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	Kr[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Parker	0	0	0	Gocken	0	0	1
N[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	Cox	0	0	[illegible]
Sword	1	[illegible]	1	Carson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hop[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	Mc[illegible]	1	2	1
Schana[illegible]	2	[illegible]	2	Ma[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score by quarters—[illegible]

HALL REDMEN WIN

Spring Valley, Dec. 8—(Special)—Hall Township tuned up for the forthcoming NCIC cage race last night by trimming DePue, 43-40.

MENDOTA UNBEATEN

Amboy, Dec. 8—(Special)—Overcoming a 13-3 first quarter disadvantage the Mendota Trojans edged Amboy 45-44, last night.

Don Ryan's free throw during the final minute of play accounted for the Trojans' slim margin. It was Mendota's fourth straight victory without a defeat and Amboy's second successive loss.

Amboy Center Ronnie Ellis racked up 20 points to top all scorers. Wayne Ritter scored 12 of Mendota's tallies.

Amboy played without the services of Guard Don Full, a regular who injured his leg against Rochelle Friday night.

Mendota won the prelim 40-31.

Box score:

Amboy (44)	G	F	P	Mendota (45)	G	F	P
Kellen f	1	2	2	Faner f	1	0	4
Litts f	2	5	5	Wood f	2	1	3
Ellis c	7	6	4	Ritter f	4	4	4
Billard g	0	1	4	Maunte! f	1	6	1
Wilson g	1	2	3	V Etten c	3	2	2
Lauer g	0	0	2	Mealey g	1	0	2
				Ryan g	2	4	3
				Gray g	0	0	1
Totals	11	16	20	Totals	14	17	26

Score by quarters—

Mendota	3	12	16	14	—45
Amboy	13	10	10	11	—44

COMETS EDGED

Sterling, Dec. 8—(Special)—Sterling Community launched cage play in the coliseum last night by bowing to St Mary's (Clinton) 49-15 in an overtime contest.

TWO STEWARD WINS

Steward, Dec. 8—(Special)—The 23rd annual Green River Valley conference tournament got underway here last night with Steward winning both games.

Tonight, Paw Paw and Franklin Grove tangle in the 7:15 o'clock frosh-soph game. Rollo faces Lee Center in the varsity battle.

Steward's varsity last night chalked up its seventh straight conquest, a 52-27 job over Franklin Grove. Wayne Starnes led the way with 16 points.

The Steward lightweights licked Lee Center, 48-9.

Box score

Franklin Grove (27)	G	F	P	Steward (52)	G	F	P
Logan f	0	0	3	Oleson f	3	0	3
Ma[illegible] f	6	1	2	Macklin f	3	1	1
Stoneberg f	0	0	2	O Donnell f	0	1	1
Degner f	3	1	2	Benner c	6	1	1
Perrett c	2	1	1	Jordal c	1	1	0
Smit[illegible] g	0	0	1	W Starnes g	7	2	0
Hien[illegible] g	0	0	2	Johnson g	0	0	1
Maronde g	1	0	1	Rogde g	2	0	1
				C Starnes g	1	0	1
Totals	12	3	15	Totals	23	6	11

Score by quarters—

Franklin Grove	3	12	8	4	27
Steward	14	13	22	3	52

Officials—Chuck Dayton and Ernie Hanson both of DeKalb.

WALNUT WINS, 56-36

Walnut, Dec. 8—(Special)—Walnut's rampaging Blue Raiders had little difficulty subduing Manlius, 56-36 last evening.

CLOSE SQUEAK

Morrison, Dec. 8—(Special)—Sterling's undefeated Golden Warriors staged an up-hill climb here last night to shade a tenacious Morrison five, 52-50.

Morrison led, 25-18, at halftime but fell back as Sterling picked up 20 third quarter points. Each team scored 14 points in the final period.

Forward Tom McCormick, Sterling, and Marv Vos, Morrison, tied for scoring honors with 19 points apiece.

Sterling now has won four games in a row. The Sterling frosh-sophs also won last night, 42-21.

ERIE BEATS ROCKETS

Rock Falls, Dec. 8—(Special)—Erie lashed the Rock Falls Rockets 58-51 last night after running up a 24-17 half-time bulge. Erie also copped the half-tier 19-18.

FORRESTON CLUBBED

Forreston, Dec. 8—(Special)—Byron easily vanquished Forreston, 62-33, in a prep basketball game played here last evening.

Francis Noye, Byron, paced individual scorers with 11 points. Forreston won the lightweight game, 45-28.

OHIO BOWS, 48-36

Malden, Dec. 8—(Special)—Ohio absorbed its fourth straight cage defeat, 48-36 here last night.

Ton Anderson paced the Bulldogs with 18 points but Malden ran up big leads in the second and fourth periods to win going away. Center Dalton scored 27 points for the winners.

Ohio won the prelim 3[illegible]-21.

Box score

Ohio (36)	G	F	P	Malden (48)	G	F	P
Deters f	1	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapp f	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sister f	[illegible]	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conrer c	0	1	1	Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F An'son g	8	2	1	[illegible]	2	0	1
D An'son g	0	2	5	Gilbert g	0	1	1
				Genslinger g	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	17	Totals	17	14	18

Score by quarters—

Ohio	[illegible]	8	7	11	10—36
Malden	[illegible]	9	18	[illegible]	1[illegible]—48

Sports

NORTHERN ILLINOIS' MOST COMPLETE PREP COVERAGE

Bobtales

By BOB FALLSTROM

Sy Owens, DHS varsity football coach, is being besieged with offers for 1949 games from schools in all parts of Illinois and as far away as Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Wilson high at Cedar Rapids would like to schedule the Dukes for Sept. 17 and Roosevelt high there seeks an Oct. 6 get-together. Another Cedar Rapids school, Franklin, suggests a meeting either on Nov. 1 or [illegible].

Of course, the Dukes' low status as a winning eleven is the reason for the rush of offers.

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PLAY RESUMES TOMORROW—Mt. Morris Commercial Basketball league play resumes tomorrow night in Community gym with American Legion dueling Becker's Recreation at 7:15 o'clock and Moose playing VFW at 8:30.

The loop got off to a fast start last week as Moose clipped Legion, 28-24, in overtime and Becker's rolled over VFW, 40-29.

Dick Shank, Becker's center and Lyle Fevers, Moose forward netted 12 points each to tie for the scoring lead. Tommy Hanes, Becker's guard and Johnny Franklin, Vets forward each caged 10 points.

Managers of the clubs are Moose, Joe Dillhay; Becker's, Chuck Wean; Legion, Bob Avey; VFW, Walt Martin.

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NOTIFY PRIZE WINNERS—Prize winners in the state department of conservation "fishing rodeo" conducted this fall are now being notified by mail.

Several Dixonites have received notice of forthcoming awards. Each letter contains a multi-colored arm insignia suitable for sports jackets.

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FULL'S INJURY COSTLY—The ankle injury suffered by Don Full, veteran Amboy guard, probably cost the Red and White two cage victories.

Full was hurt early in the Rochelle game Friday night and had to leave the floor. Amboy eventually lost, 38-36. Last night Full was unable to play against Mendota and Amboy lost, 45-44.

Full hit 20 points in Amboy's opener at Lee Center.

TOUGH DIXON FOE

Unbeaten Sterling Plays Here Friday

Sterling high school brings its undefeated Golden Warrior cage machine here Friday night for the first of two meetings with the Dukes this season.

Coach Gene Hall's classy Blue and Gold squad will rule a top-heavy favorite to make Dixon its fifth consecutive victim. Sterling holds triumphs over East Moline, Freeport, Tilden Tech (Chicago) and Morrison while the Dukes have been unable to win in bouts with Clinton, Ia., Freeport and West Rockford.

Max Baumgardner, 6 ft. 4 in. pivotman, and Jim Ohda, bespectacled forward, have paced Sterling's attack thus far, aided by Ray Kenaga, Tom McCormick and Roger Puterbaugh, the three remaining members of the starting cast.

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Baumgardner and Kenaga achieved second team all-NCIC honors a year ago and are expected to be cinch first team choices when The Telegraph conducts its anual poll of coaches and sports scribes in February.

Dixon will be attempting to rebound from a disastrous 79-32 licking administered by West Rockford last week. Coach Lon Scofield plans few lineup changes, he indicated early in the week, but his probable starters won't be named until Friday.

A frosh-soph game at 7 o'clock is to leadoff the program.

Oshkosh Bounces Into West Lead

Chicago, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Oshkosh All-Stars, whose coach, Lon Darling, returned to the helm after announcing he would quit a week ago, have bounced into the Western division lead of the National Basketball league.

Darling said he was through last week because his team wasn't trying. Then he received a vote of confidence and returned to his coaching job. Last night the All-Stars displaced Waterloo, Ia., Hawks on top of the Western bracket by beating them 64-49 at Elgin, Ill.

The Anderson Ind., Packers jumped to within 1½ games of catching Syracuse in the Eastern race by nipping Tri-Cities Blackhawks 78-76.

The standings:

WESTERN DIVISION

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Oshkosh	12	[illegible]	.706	1039	853
Waterloo	10	[illegible]	.667	88[illegible]	859
Tri-Cities	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	979	934
Sheboygan	8	8	.500	919	935
Denver	[illegible]	1[illegible]	.167	991	1131

EASTERN DIVISION

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Syracuse	11	[illegible]	.78[illegible]	902	832
Anderson	10	[illegible]	.667	106[illegible]	916
Hammond	6	8	.429	807	865
Detroit	2	11	.12[illegible]	953	1178

Two Games in Oregon League

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Dec. 8—Myers Sand & Gravel defeated Paynes Point, 37-32 and Etnyre Oilers outscored Hayden Clothiers 39-35, in City league cage games at the coliseum last night.

Schoonhoven and King scored 10 points each to lead the Sand & Gravel five. George Blanchard hit 12 for Paynes Point.

Tabernacle and Brethren Score Court Triumphs

Brethren and Tabernacle registered victories in Church Basketball league play at the armory last night. Brethren whipped Presbyterian, 61-29, iwth Tabernacle outscoring Bethel, 30-25.

Tabernacle overcame an 18-5 half-time Bethel lead.

Box scores:

Brethren (61)	G	F	P	Presbyterian (29)	G	F	P
W. Bowers	8	0	3	McConnughy	0	0	1
Campbell	5	0	2	Heindel	0	0	0
Slonecker	1	1	0	Shelton	2	2	2
Weigle	7	2	4	Richards	4	0	1
Wooldridge	2	0	2	Joslyn	2	1	1
D. Bowers	5	2	1	Tyler	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	1	Stackhouse	4	2	0
Totals	28	5	13	Totals	12	5	5

Tabernacle (30)	G	F	P	Bethel (25)	G	F	P
Eten	1	0	3	Bothe	1	1	2
R. Schum'er	0	1	2	Tucker	0	0	2
Weidman	5	0	3	Reigle	1	2	1
Bruce	6	1	1	Thompson	0	0	0
D. Schum er	2	0	0	Liggett	9	0	0
Mall	0	0	0	Kibole	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	9	Totals	11	3	5

Cage Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Mendota 45, Amboy 44
Ashton 28, Stillman Valley 24
Sterling 52, Morrison 50
Erie 58, Rock Falls 51
St. Mary's (Clinton) 49, Sterling Comm. 15 (overtime)
South Beloit 57, Dakota 45
Monroe Center 47, Winnebago 39
Savanna 49, Mt. Carroll 28
Milledgeville 77, Lyndon 11
Leaf River 40, Pecatonica 30
Byron 62, Forreston 33
Cordwich 63, Hanover 47
Winslow 42, Warren 18
Steward 52, Franklin Grove 27 (GRVC Tourney)
Shannon 10, Lanark 38
Henry 40, St. Bede 23
Hall (Spring Valley) 43, DePue 40
LaSalle-Peru 47, Streator 39
Marmion M. A. 55, Sandwich 26
Crystal Lake 62, Warren 2?
DuQuoin 62, Carbondale Community 47
Walnut 56, Manlius 36
Princeville 55, Bradford 42
Mineral 42, Buda 34
Prophetstown 48, Fulton 31
Monmouth 54, Canton 37
Spalding (Peoria) 42, Corpus Christi 39.
East Peoria 35, Morton 32
Dunlap 44, Chillicothe 40
Rushville 49, Macomb 33
Elmwood 59, Williamsfield 35
Sheffield 36, Wethersfield (Kewanee) 35
LaMoille 57, Hennepin 19
Heyworth 40, LeRoy 37
Downs 69, Waynesville 43.
Benson 45, Flanagan 13
Dana 16, Lowpoint 45
Mazon 39, Odell 29
Kankakee 61, Bradley 44
St. Patrick (Kankakee) 81, Reddick 54.
Wenona 40, Varna 28
Bloomington 47, Lincoln 40
Normal Community 49, El Paso 29
Pontiac 59, Minonk 33
Gibson City 59, Fairbury 33.
Pana 68, Litchfield 47.
Neoga 39, St. Elmo 36
Newman 14, Kansas 16
Farina 45, Kinmundy 32
Flora 52, Mt. Carmel 28
Effingham 14, Brownstown 38
Mt. Olive 35, East St. Louis 30
Pana 68, Litchfield 47
Beardstown 49, Virginia 49.
Aledo 37, Alexis 33
St. Teresa (Decatur) 37, Mt. Zion 27.
Clay City 28, Cisne 20
Farmer City 47, Wapella 21.
Onarga 44, Piper City 32
Chatsworth 35, Cullom 32.
Forrest 15, Cheroa 41
Vandalia 45, Hillsboro 42
Robinson 69, Oblong 30
Lawrenceville 36, Bridgeport 16
Marseilles 35, Ottawa 25
Cathedral (Springfield) 43, Trinity (Bloomington) 31
Feitshans (Springfield) 38, Mt. Pulaski 31

FIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND—Joey Maxim, 182, Cleveland outpointed Jimmy Bivins 178 Cleveland 10. Sandy Saddler 129, New York knocked out Eddie Giosa, 138, Philadelphia 2 (Non-title).

LOS ANGELES—Harold Dade 125, Los Angeles outpointed Lauro Salas, Monterey, Mexico 12.

LOUISVILLE—Sid Peaks 215 Louisville knocked out Beau Brown, 189 Cincinnati, 1.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the I. N. U. league W. O. Planning added a [illegible] game to their lead by winning two from Megawatts now having 27 wins and 12 losses to second place Megawatts 24-15. District D won three while Garage was only able to take two, to tie the latter for third with 21-18. John Russel had the high series of the night with 5[illegible] and high games were Bill Lieving 223, [illegible] Wakeley 206, Leigh McGinnis 21[illegible], George Lebre 210, Paul Van Oosten 201.

High team bowlers were W. O. Planning Claude Knox 528, Megawatts John Russell 533, Garage Lot Bubrick 512, Maintainers H. Reubin 449, Pin Dodgers Johnny Johnson 432, District D Bill Wakeley 518, Statistical Dale Senneff 526, Peels Leigh McGinnis 511, Gas Dept., Paul Loosli 514, Checkers George Lebre 508, Traveling Auditors Oscar Stanley, 506, Steamers Wasson 500, Engineers Dwight Chapman 507, Sales Dept., Nelson 487, Meter Shop, George Kanupp, 470, Machine Shop Blum 450.

In the Veterans league Ommen & Ommen won three to take a one-game lead with 25-14, dropping Shamrock and City Service, each of whom lost two into a tie for second with City Laundry a three-time loser with 24-15. Brown Shingle has lone possession of the next spot with 21-18.

Russ Shuck had the high series of the night with 580 and high games were Emery Erbes 200, Ozzie Zimmerman 203, Armand Riopelle 221, Chas. Reed 201, Russ Shuck 218, Dick Ambrose 201, Charles Farrington 217, Clint Emmert 212, August Heuman 201.

High team bowlers were Ommen & Ommen Rollie Ommen 506, Mail Carriers Jim Lawler 458, A & P John Franz 467, Shamrock Ozzie Zimmerman 481, Borden Milk, Roy Glessner 525, Andrews City Service Clint Emmert 5[illegible], City Laundry John Newcomer 506, Jensen Construction Smith 525, MOC Nagy 491, Brown Shingle Russ Shuck 580, Riopelle Bros. R. Nicklaus 503, Wentlings Charles Reed 555, Kerz Bros. John Harney 494, VFW 1 Bill Lindbloom 451, ROA Howard Hahn 573, Moose 1 Darfler 511, Zephyr Gas Charles Farrington 533, Dukes Shoe Repair Bailey 454, Priebe & Sons Virgil Brouk, 480, Lindquists Lyle Pritchard 523.

The ten high average bowlers in the Classic league at the Recreation tonight are

Ed Worley	19[illegible]
John Smith	187
Ned Sack	186
Lyle Fordham	18[illegible]
Bus Carson	181
John Lange	179
Ev Thurm	179
Bob Houle	179
Frank McClanahan	178
Bob Harridge	178

In the Lanes Ladies league tonight the high average bowlers are

Phyllis Carson	170
Virginia Flower	159
Jeanette Miller	150
Leona Hahn	148
Hazel Carlson	146

In the Freeman Girls league the high keglers line up as follows

Faye Snell	154
Pauline Blackburn	148
Mae Hobbs	145
Eileen Klein	145
Elaine Horton	145

Lee Center Rifle Club in Match at LaMoille Tonight

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lee Center, Dec. 8—Lee Center's Rifle club goes to LaMoille tonight for a match. Other duels are set with Sterling (here Dec. 14) and Polo (here Jan. 27) besides the William Randolph Hearst postal match.

Lee Center recently lost at Sterling by three points. The local team includes Vernon Schnell, Nelson Schnell, Robert Pomeroy, Dr. Cable, Dr. Miley, Floyd Taylor, John Brasel and Harvey Foate.

HOCKEY SCORES

Boston 2 New York 2

10-Pin News from Golden Bowl Maples

Polo, Dec. 8 — (Special) — Standings in men's bowling leagues rolling at the Golden Bowl:

MONDAY BUSINESS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Wolf Motors	26	10
Polo Elevator	22	14
Darrows	19	17
Golden Bowl	17	19
Sweets Service	17	19
Ogle Service	15	21
Pinecrest	15	21
Savanna Sales	1[illegible]	2[illegible]

Ind. high series Deets 622, high game Deets 235, high ave. W. Wolfe 185, Deets 183, R. Paker 182.

MONDAY INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Krogers	23	13
Warfield Tap	21	15
Lions Club 1	1[illegible]	17
Post Office	19	17
Schryver Ins. Agency	18	18
Kens Standard	18	18
Western Auto	17	19
Lions Club 2	9	27

Ind. high series N. Smith 606, high game N. Smith 230, high ave. Drenner 176, N. Smith 166, Phelps 165.

TUESDAY TRAVELERS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Fasco Feed	2[illegible]	16
Tubbs Construction	22	17
Les City Service	21	18
Garman Service	20	19
Polo Recreation	18	18
Moses Farm Store	18	18
Ports Hardware	17	22
Dollingers Market	17	22

Ind. high series Axe 560, high game Johnson 243, high ave. Blake 165, Johnson and Kress 162, Morgan and Rugland 161.

WEDNESDAY CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
John Deere	24	1[illegible]
The Joners	24	15
Meeks Bakery	2[illegible]	16
Carrol Service	22	17
Litwillers Lumber	22	17
Ken's Standard	20	19
Polo Garment	20	19
Wilbur Lumber	20	19
Jonnys Club	19	20
Glenn's Dairy	19	20
Gulf	19	20
Schwenk Food	18	21
Farmers Elevator	17	22
Burmans	17	22
American Legion	14	25
Lotz Motor	14	25

Ind. high series Weigle 606, high game R. Coffey 235, high ave. Ogan 179, D. Sweet and W. Wolfe 177, Breckenridge 173.

THURSDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Lings Service	21	1[illegible]
Sweets Oilers	22	14
Ogans	20	16
Pfister Hybrids	18	18
Pierman & Larsen	17	19
Cross	17	1[illegible]
Gamble's	14	22
Airport	12	24

Ind. high series Provant 651, high game Weigle 257, Ind. high ave. Pirner 183, A. Wolfe 181, Weigle 180.

FRIDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Standard Oil	22	17
Melvins	22	17
Cozy Cafe	21	18
Cities Service	20	19
Wehmeyer Sales	19	20
Starbucks	19	20
Roy's Place	17	22
McGrath Hersch	15	2[illegible]

Ind. high series Airger 669, high game W. Rucker 249, Ind. high ave. Vere 193, Airger and W. Wolfe 181, Hoffman 183.

FRIDAY COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
S[illegible]	24	1[illegible]
Bonded Service	21	1[illegible]
Hi Way Barbers	21	18
Red Mill Inn	1[illegible]	20
Jacobs Eagles	18	21
Fields Grocery	17	22
Purina Eggs	17	22
Kraft Swiss	16	23

Ind. high series B. Frisor 591, high game Elder 249; Ind. high ave. Kr[illegible] 165, Shafer and B. Frisor 161, Goelle 160.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

St. Louis 5[illegible] Bison 41
St. Norbert 50 Stevens Point Tchrs. 46
Augustana (Ill.) 47 Knox [illegible]
Holy Cross 65 Rhode Island State 48
Iowa Wesleyan 6[illegible] Carthage 51
Central Michigan 50 Hillsdale 47
Ball State 67 Indiana State 61
Oklahoma Baptist 58 Tulsa 57

BOWLING SCORES

I. N. U. LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
W. O. Planning	27	12
Megawatts	24	15
Garage	21	18
District D	21	18
Statistical	20	19
Gas Dept.	20	19
Steamers	20	19
Pin Dodgers	19	20
Sales Dept.	19	20
Meter Dept.	19	20
Machine Shop	18	21
Engineers	18	21
Checkers	18	21
Peels	18	21
Maintainers	16	23
Traveling Auditors	14	25

Individual Records
High game—Dale Senneff 257
High series—Dale Senneff 671

Team Records
High game—Garage 1070
High series—Steamers 2996

W. O. Planning		Megawatts	
Wyckoff	434	Russell	533
Baebler	314	Mayes	399
Black	394	Hyland	434
Eakman	466	Hovie	494
Knox	528	Whitehead	497
Handicap	533	Handicap	339
1001 830 935 2769		893 898 905 2696	

Garage		Maintainers	
Lieving	505	Reubin	449
Brunett	407	Kendell	436
Bremmer	357	Snyder	412
Nepil	507	Boelke	335
Bubrick	512	Walker	390
Handicap	522	Handicap	765
951 913 946 2810		913 931 943 2787	

Pin Dodgers		District D	
Johnson	432	Weed	444
Reynolds	332	Swegle	387
Walters	327	Brooks	450
Smith	413	Wakeley	518
Rolando	390	Hicks	514
Handicap	708	Handicap	468
843 871 888 2602		870 1017 894 2781	

Statistical		Peels	
Senneff	526	Rankin	456
Graff	394	Patterson	476
Smith	353	Mades	489
Ferger	412	Krull	447
Worley	515	McGinnis	511
Handicap	444	Handicap	504
774 925 945 2644		983 945 955 2883	

Gas Dept.		Checkers	
Clausen	383	Schaller	448
Kerley	441	Lebre	508
Loosli	514	Hoffman	373
Spellmeyer	422	Leamon	399
Campbell	454	Moore	507
Handicap	534	Handicap	549
901 957 890 2748		870 1015 899 2784	

Traveling Auditors		Steamers	
Byers	441	Bowers	434
Huyett	434	Hensley	438
Joyce	412	Hobbs	434
Bovey	323	Wasson	500
Stanley	506	Van Oosten	484
Handicap	540	Handicap	483
879 897 910 2686		1001 918 854 2773	

Engineers		Sales Dept.	
Beitel	462	Nelson	487
Metzler	393	Fishburn	421
Gates	434	Baker	371
Andrews	467	Emmert	342
Chapman	507	Higgs	478
Handicap	585	Handicap	627
950 965 903 2848		913 877 936 2726	

Meter Shop		Machine Shop	
Lair	427	Blum	450
Miller	292	Eddy	385
Schick	366	Short	431
Kanupp	470	Cooper	368
Lowery	378	Drew	440
Handicap	648	Handicap	498
945 830 806 2581		878 926 898 2602	

VETERANS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Ommen & Ommen	25	14
Shamrock	24	15
Andrews City Service	24	15
City Laundry	24	15
Brown Shingle	21	18
Riopelle Bros.	20	19
Kerz Bros.	20	19
VFW 1	20	19
ROA	20	19
Borden Milk	20	19
Moose No. 1	19	20
Zephyr Gas	19	20
Jensen Construction	19	20
Lindquist Construction	19	20
A & P	18	21
Priebe & Sons	18	21
Mail Carriers	16	23
Duke Repair Shop	15	24
MOC	15	24
Wentling Vets	14	25

Individual Records
High game—Emery Erbes 277
High series—Howard Hahn 622

Team Records
High game—City Laundry 1064
High series—Dukes Shoe Repair 3006

Ommens		Mail Carriers	
Rosbrook	454	Weiser	355
Saunders	471	Duffy	337
G. Ommen	475	Horton	453
Bangs	465	Schumacher	376
R. Ommen	506	Lawler	458
Handicap	345	Handicap	624
925 900 931 2756		851 889 863 2603	

A & P		Shamrock	
Dempsey	354	Zimmerman	481
Thompson	429	Shaulis	418
Walters	440	Thompson	426
Erbes	451	Brucker	388
Franz	467	Howard	466
Handicap	549	Handicap	465
879 865 943 2690		865 909 900 2644	

Borden Milk		Andrews City Serv	
Wohrley	513	Emmert	533
Presnell	438	Woodyatt	461
Harms	430	Heuman	499
Glessner	525	B. Harper	434
Waterman	498	Crombie	514
Handicap	561	Handicap	384
994 955 1015 2964		991 1014 820 2825	

City Laundry		Jensen Constr.	
F. Page	422	Smith	525
Snell	471	Jensen	383
Dunphy	476	Ford	452
Newcomer	506	Hansen	495
Quaco	492	Shrock	500
Handicap	294	Handicap	456
880 896 885 2661		987 924 903 2714	

MOC		Brown Shingle	
Smith	422	Ambrose	578
Dempwolf	420	Murphy	462
Vickery	432	Hobbs	435
Nagy	491	Webb	432
Roop	424	Shuck	580
Handicap	552	Handicap	390
889 933 919 2741		952 975 950 2877	

Riopelle Bros		Wentlings	
W. Nicklaus	357	Cory	383
Kunde	394	D. Wentling	505
Calder	470	B. Wentling	392
R. Nicklaus	503	White	467
Riopelle	487	Reed	555
Handicap	513	Handicap	456
842 950 907 2729		928 954 896 2778	

Kerz Bros.		VFW 1	
Harden	482	Hinrichs	434
Woosley	362	Weiker	426
Haberer	448	Shiaras	411
Quaco	435	Cruse	312
Harney	494	Lindbloom	451
Handicap	540	Handicap	594
902 925 934 2764		903 892 836 2631	

ROA		Moose 1	
Glessner	508	Phillips	459
Walder	461	Darfler	511
Thomas	449	Hinrichs	397
Oltjar	448	Morris	487
Hahn	573	Schuite	426
Handicap	333	Handicap	531
934 863 974 2773		958 930 923 2821	

Zephyr Gas		Dukes Shoe Rep	
Carr	344	Bott	396
Battaglia	437	Duke	479
Farrington	533	Kopacz	449
McClanahan	450	Bailey	454
P. Page	528	Halsey	483
Handicap	450	Handicap	492
848 924 970 2412		890 862 901 2773	

Priebe & Sons		Lindquist	
Floto	398	Gorski	411
Sanford	414	Dieterle	292
Brouk	480	Dempsey	468
Radke	446	Tetrick	437
Freed	450	Pritchard	523
Handicap	373	Handicap	597
875 973 913 2751		984 927 817 3788	

No Foreigners on Illini Cage Squad; It's Home Grown

Champaign, Ill.—(Special)—Illinois' 1948-49 basketball squad is 100 per cent a home state group.

Twenty-one players who comprise Coach Harry Combes' varsity are products of Illinois high schools, three from the Chicago area and 18 from downstate.

Fifteen of the group are veterans of the annual classic of Illinois prep basketball, the state finals in Huff gymnasium and five were members of state championship teams.

They are Dike Eddleman, Centralia, 1942; Dick Foley, Paris, 1943; Ted Beach and Jim Cottrell, Champaign, 1946, and Dow Morris, Paris, 1947.

PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Providence 90, Rochester 89
Indianapolis 94, Washington 78

Plethora of Holiday Meets

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP)—More than 220 Illinois high school basketball teams will compete in invitational tournaments to be held during the Christmas holidays beginning Dec. 20.

Seven of the 24 tourneys are 16-team affairs lasting three or four days. They are Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Paris, DeKalb, Pontiac, Mt. Carroll and Morris.

Eleven of the meets match eight teams. The major ones will be run off at East St. Louis, Normal and Johnson City.

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One of the toughest fields is shaping up at Centralia where six of the 1948 state tournament teams are entered — Pinckneyville, the state champion, Marion, Hillsboro, Quincy, Champaign and Robinson.

Mt. Vernon's powerful Rams are aiming to cop their own tourney the fourth straight year.

At Paris, the host team probably will rule the favorite.

Locally, Ashton and Polo will stage four team meets. Dixon is booked to play at Normal Dec. 28-30.

The schedule of tournaments involving area teams:

AT ASHTON, Dec. 28-30—Ashton, Franklin Grove, Lee Center, Steward.

AT PARIS, Dec. 27-29—Arcola, Bloom (Chicago Heights), Crystal Lake, Danville, Flora, Morton (Cicero), Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pulaski, Paris, Princeton, Proviso (Maywood), Shelbyville, Spring Valley, St. Bede (Peru), Teutopolis, Woodruff (Peoria).

AT DEKALB, Dec. 27-30—Arlington Heights, DeKalb, East Aurora, Genoa, Glenbard (Glen Ellyn), Kirkland, Leyden, Naperville, Niles (Skokie), Riverside-Brookfield, Rochelle, Shabbona, Sycamore, Waterman, West Aurora, West Rockford.

AT MT. CARROLL, Dec. 27-30—Amboy, Byron, Elizabeth, Fulton, Lanark, Lena, Milledgeville, Morrison, Mt. Carroll, Oregon, Prophetstown, Rock Falls, Savanna, Stockton, Thomson.

AT MORRIS, Dec. 27-29—Crete, Gardner, Mazon, Momence, Morris, Orland Park, Ottawa Catholic, Plainfield, Reddick, St. Anne, St. Paul (Odell), Sandwich, Seneca, Serena, Somonauk, Sterling Community.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27-29—Benton, Collinsville, East Rockford, East St. Louis, Kankakee, Kewanee, South Shore (Chicago), Wood River.

AT NORMAL, Dec. 28-30—Bloomington, Clinton, DIXON, Lincoln, Marmion Military Academy (Aurora), Normal Community, Trinity (Bloomington), Urbana.

AT BELVIDERE, Dec. 22-23—Belvidere, Harlem (Rockford), Kirkland and St. Thomas (Rockford).

AT POLO, Dec. 30-31—Aquin (Freeport), Harlem (Rockford), Mt. Morris, Polo.

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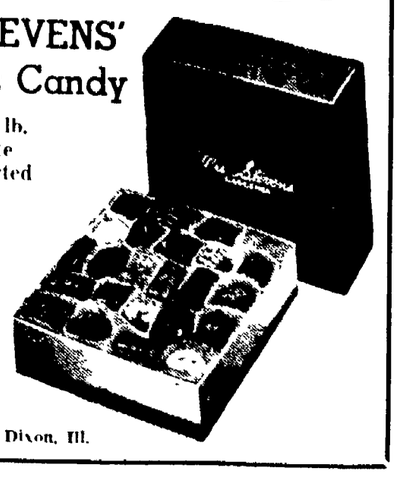

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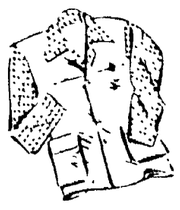

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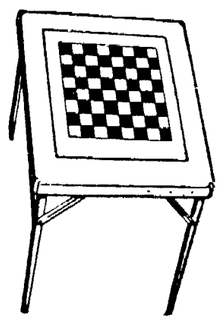

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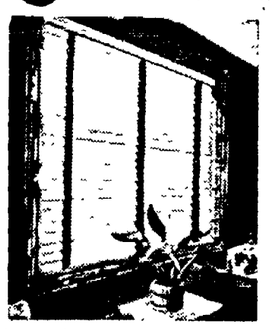

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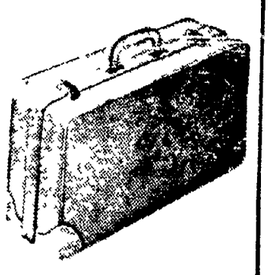

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State Has 3,545 Planes Registered; Lee County Has 27; Cook County 804

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—A total of 3,545 aircraft in Illinois have been registered with the State Department of Aeronautics this year, Robert Dewey, director, announced today

Publication of the completed registration list by counties for 1948 followed a recent announcement that 9,483 pilots in the state registered their airmen certificates with the Department before December 1.

COOK COUNTY LEADS

Cook county led with a total of 804 aircraft Other counties with a greater number were Winnebago, 125, Peoria, 107, Macon, 106 and Champaign, 103

The total number of aircraft by counties follow Adams 26 Alexander, 8, Bond 7 Boone 19, Brown, 0, Bureau, 34 Calhoun 1, Carroll, 18 Cass 9 Champaign 103, Christian, 36 Clark 11 Clay 12; Clinton 4 Coles 42 Cook 804 Crawford 10 Cumberland 4 DeWitt 19 DeKalb 70 Douglas 25; DuPage 99 Edgar 30 Edwards, 0, Effingham 14 Fayette 22, Ford 17, Franklin 21, and Fulton 30

Gallatin 4; Greene, 1; Grundy, 14 Hamilton, 1, Hancock, 18, Hardin, 0, Henderson, 3 Henry, 32, Iroquois, 393; Jackson 17, Jasper, 3, Jefferson, 24, Jersey, 13 Jo Daviess, 23, Johnson 0, Kane, 46, Kankakee, 54 Kendall 4, Knox 71 Lake 91 LaSalle 88 Lawrence, 2 Lee, 27; Livingston 43 and Logan, 20

OGLE COUNTY 31

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Tazewell 62 Union 14, Vermilion 51 Wabash, 20, Warren, 25 Washington 7, Wayne 19 White 2 Whiteside 51 Will 64 Williamson 24 Winnebago 125 Woodford 16 and Out of State 16

Building He Bought Simply 'Disappears'

Salt Lake City, Dec. 8—(AP)—A. C Boyle says the framework of a building he recently purchased in the downtown section of the city is still there, but that's about all

Since Friday Boyle said, thieves stole the building's glass front door eight inside doors, two toilets and one wash basin 50 feet of gas pipeline, two sections of four inch soil pipe, a partition 14 feet long and 12 feet high and another partition eight feet long and 12 feet high.

But the thieves were considerate Boyle said they boarded up the front entrance after stealing the door

Paratrooper Loses Legs in Accident

Moline Ill, Dec. 8—(AP)—Bennett E Cupp, 30, of Milan Ill who survived 13 jumps as a combat paratrooper in the war is in critical condition in Moline public hospital today after suffering the loss of both legs in a railroad accident

Cupp a member of a Rock Island lines switching crew was knocked off a box-car by a telephone pole while he was leaning out from the car giving lantern signals

The young of the opossum are born incompletely developed and live constantly in their mother's pouch for nearly two months after birth

Credit Association Picks Wickedness Robber Takes Advice of Victim

Over 350 members and friends of Rock River Production Credit association gathered at the Coliseum in Sterling to listen to the reports of the association and enjoy the entertainment provided

Wilbur Cortright, president presided at the meeting. In his opening remarks Mr. Cortright, commented briefly on the consistent growth of the association during its 15 years of history Secretary-Treasurer L J Miller gave some of the outstanding accomplishments of the association during the year It showed a remarkable increase in both volume of business and profits over the preceding year

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Otto Wickness, Steward, and Arthur Mills, Morrison for three year terms.

Ed Hansen, Hillsdale who had spent some time recently in China doing research work in Agriculture and Education, spoke on the life and living conditions of the people in that land.

Roband Calison, baritone, pleased the audience with several selections Mrs. Dorothy Fiscel accompanied him at the piano

The ladies of the Whiteside County Home Bureau served lunch

About two-thirds of all divorces in this country are granted to women

Dixon Doctors Hear Talk on Atomic Bomb

Dr. Louis Belinson, acting superintendent of the Dixon state hospital, accompanied by Dr. L. B Kamenetz, staff member, attended a joint medical meeting of the Peoria county medical society and the 203d medical battalion, 44th infantry division Illinois national guard which was held at Hotel Pere Marquette Peoria, Tuesday Following the dinner, Lt Colonel John R Hall Jr, M C U S Army presented a report on "Atomic Bomb Injuries and Treatment" Col Hall was assigned to Hiroshima Japan following the atomic bomb explosion and directed medical rehabilitative work there. The meeting was well attended and included many Medical Officers. Dr. Belinson is regimental surgeon of the 129th Infantry Regiment, 44th Division, ING.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Lou Schott on December 8.

Expert Agrees That Business 'Fools Itself'

Washington, Dec 8—(AP)—An accounting expert agreed today with a Harvard economist that business is fooling itself about its profits

Prof W A Paton of the University of Michigan told a congressional committee that accounting methods do not take into account today's 'cheap dollar' For this reason, he said business is not making as much money as it claims

Paton's testimony supported the claim of Prof. Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard Slichter said yesterday that business in the past three years has 'overstated' its profits by about $16 400 000 000 because present accounting methods do not accurately reflect new conditions and new problems

The senate-house group a subcommittee of the joint committee on the economic report is looking into the profits of business. Its report may influence what congress does about taxation, money controls and rationing.

OLD GOGGLES

A grave in Alaska, dating back several thousand years contained a pair of ivory 'snow goggles' with narrow slits to shut out the glare of sunshine on snow.

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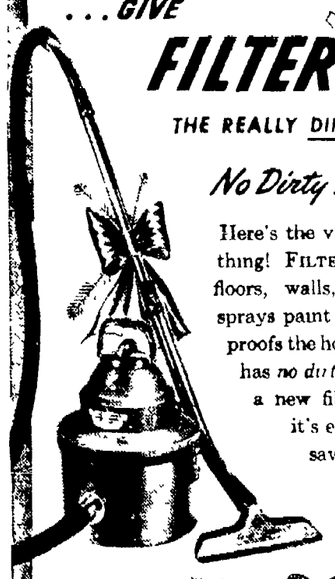

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Liberalization Of DP Bill Sought by Walter

Washington, Des. 8—(AP)—Rep. Walter (D-Pa) today completed a new displaced persons bill which he said would eliminate all the features President Truman has objected to in the present law.

Walter, the No. 2 Democrat on the house judiciary committee which handles such legislation, told a reporter he will introduce the measure when the new congress opens Jan. 3.

His bill, he said, would (a) guarantee against racial, religious or nationalistic discrimination, (b) double the number of homeless Europeans eligible to enter the United States, and (c) give them four years—instead of two years—from last July to apply for admission.

Under the present law 205,000 European refugees are to be given entry to this country the next two years. The measure, passed by the 80th congress last July, was denounced by President Truman during the recent campaign as being unfair to Jews and Catholics. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential candidate, also was critical of it.

Walter says his bill's "guarantee" against discrimination would require that visas be issued to the various racial and religious groups in the same proportion that the number of displaced persons in each group bears to the total number of displaced persons.

Among other changes, Walter's measure would do away with the top preference presently given agrigultural workers. His bill would give preference to "farm, household, construction, clothing, and garment workers, and other workers needed in the locality in the United States in which such persons proposed to reside."

Mt. Morris Women Have Annual Tea

About 50 members of the Mt. Morris Woman's club were present to enjoy the annual Christmas tea and program which was held Monday evening in the social rooms of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Roy Hinebaugh, president of the 13th district IFWC, from Mt. Carroll, Ill., gave a very interesting address on "Youth Conservation and Citizenship." She said the greatest potential force in the world today is not atomic energy but the power of youth, and the adults have a great responsibility in training the coming generation to be useful and influential leaders of our tomorrow.

She was glad that we were fast turning to the ways of grandma whom experts say knew best how to raise the children with love and affection guided by the rules laid down by the teaching of the Master whose birthday we will soon celebrate. Mrs. Hinebaugh is a busy mother herself but still takes time to help others find the better things of life.

CAROLS WERE SUNG

A special feature of the evening was the singing of the old English Christmas carols by the club members, led by Mrs. H. A. Hoff, with Mrs. Merlin Root at the piano. Miss Mary Wishard and Mrs. George Nehr presented a display of gayly wrapped Christmas gifts at the close of the program. Many novel and useful suggestions were demonstrated and were very timely for the yule season upon us.

Mrs. Lowell Plum, Park Ridge chairman, announced that club members who wished to contribute Christmas gifts for the girls at Park Ridge school should leave them at the South Side Electric Shop this week.

Following the program, Mrs. Dale Lizer and her social committee served tea and Christmas cookies. She was assisted by Mrs. M. H. Diehl, Mrs. Walter Estes and Mrs. Axel Johnston.

This week the regular Kiwanis meeting dinner will be at the grade school cafeteria as usual and following the dinner the General Motors Preview of Progress will be presented in the high school auditorium. Programs of like nature in the past have been exceedingly interesting and we have every reason to believe that this progress review will be one of the best programs of the season. The public is invited.

The program for next week is also one which all will want to attend. A picture, entitled "Now We Know," will be shown. This picture is a dramatization of the history and the development of the audit bureau of circulations. This bureau is important in the fields of business, advertising and publishing. It provides the standards and definitions by means of which the circulations of published media can be measured, evaluated and compared. For an educational evening and a chance to learn more about the publishing field, be sure and attend next week's Kiwanis meeting.

TO PLAY RECORDINGS

The Christmas season is here and plans have been made to play recordings of Christmas music from the Kable News tower again this year. The committee in support of churches of Kiwanis, is in charge of this activity. Anyone who might have appropriate records and would care to loan them for this use, can see Martin DeKoning.

AMVETS ELECT TONIGHT

Election of officers will be held this evening at a regular meeting of Amvet post No. 123 in Amvets hall. Members are urged to be present.

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You'll study under skilled doctors and nurses in well equipped laboratories and classrooms. You'll learn how to care for the sick — efficiently and effectively. It's all part of the interesting work of nurses.

Why not join this hand-picked group? Inquire at your local hospital today?

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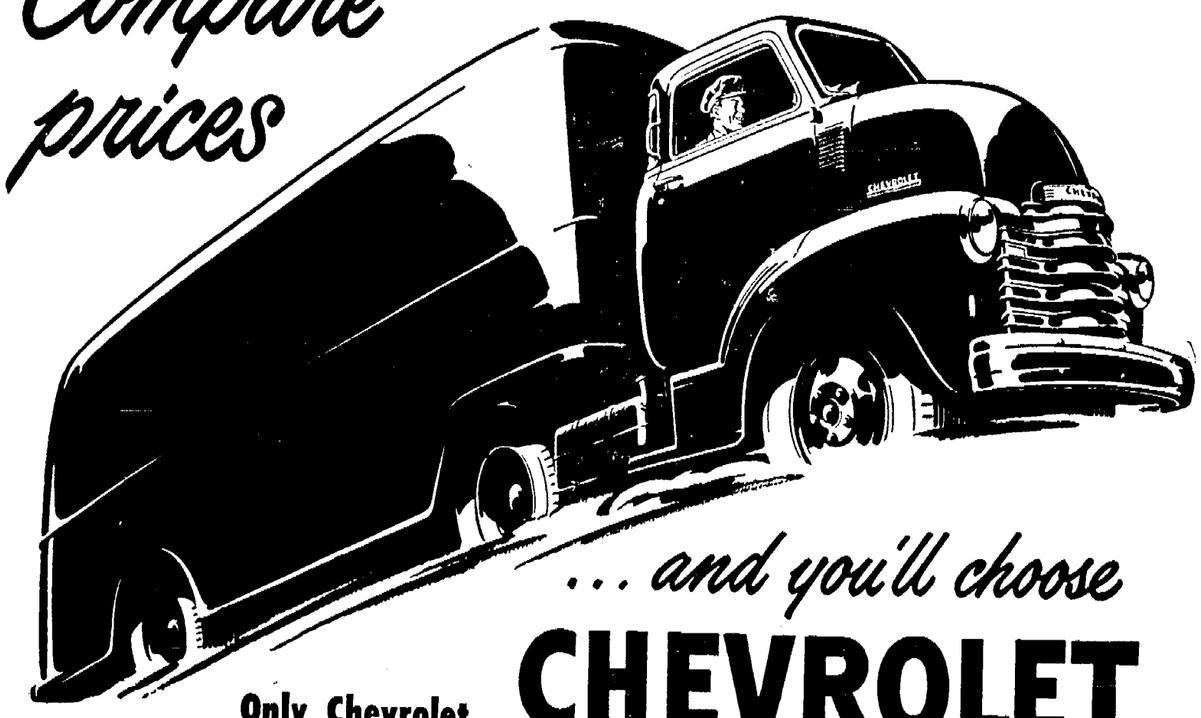

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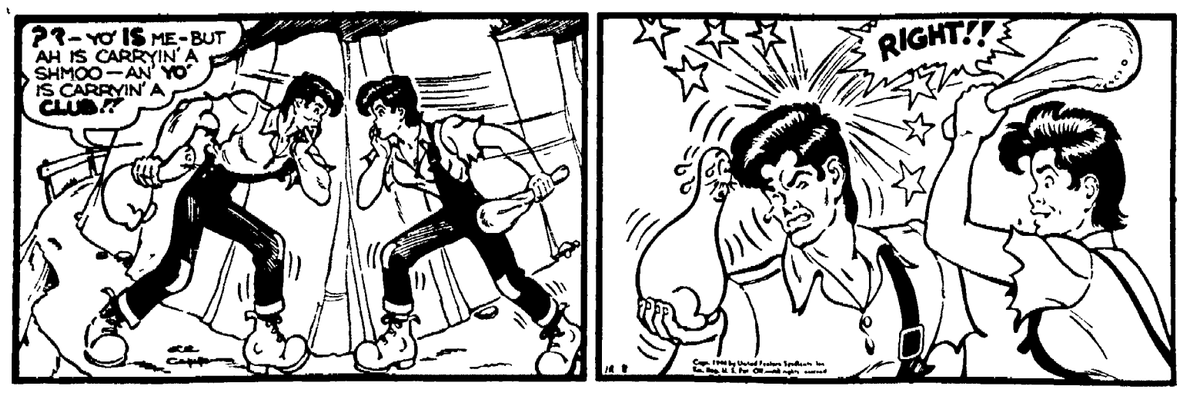

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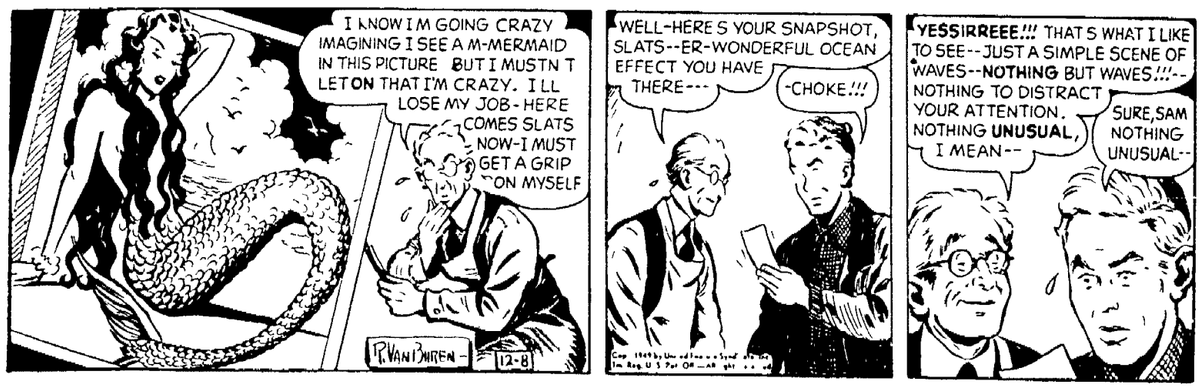

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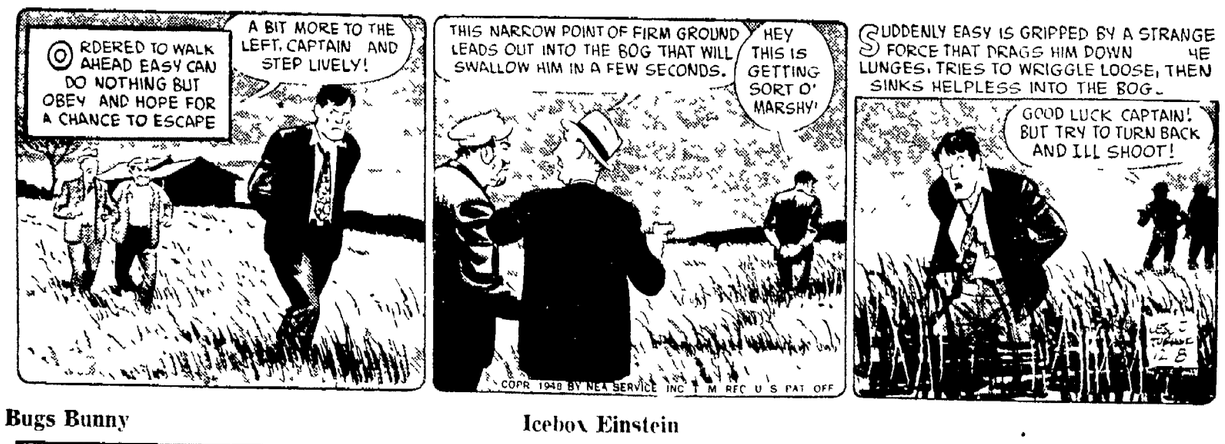

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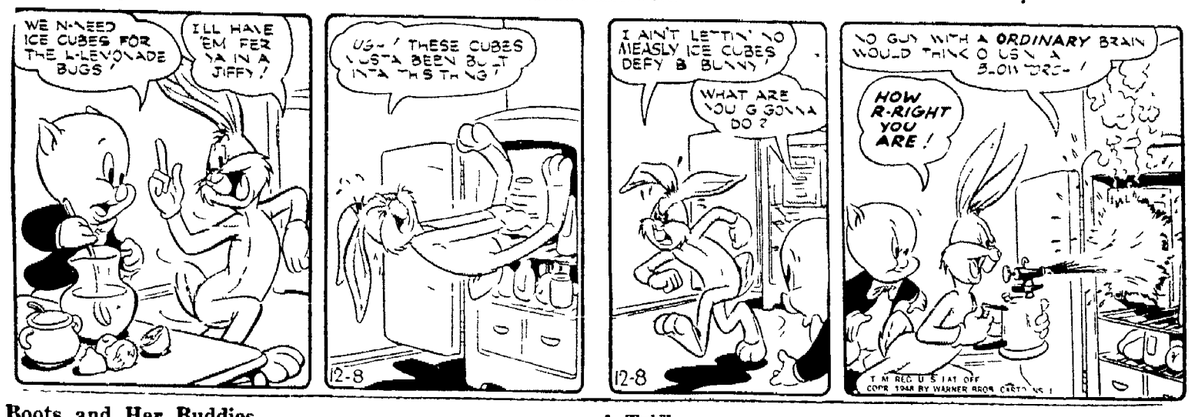

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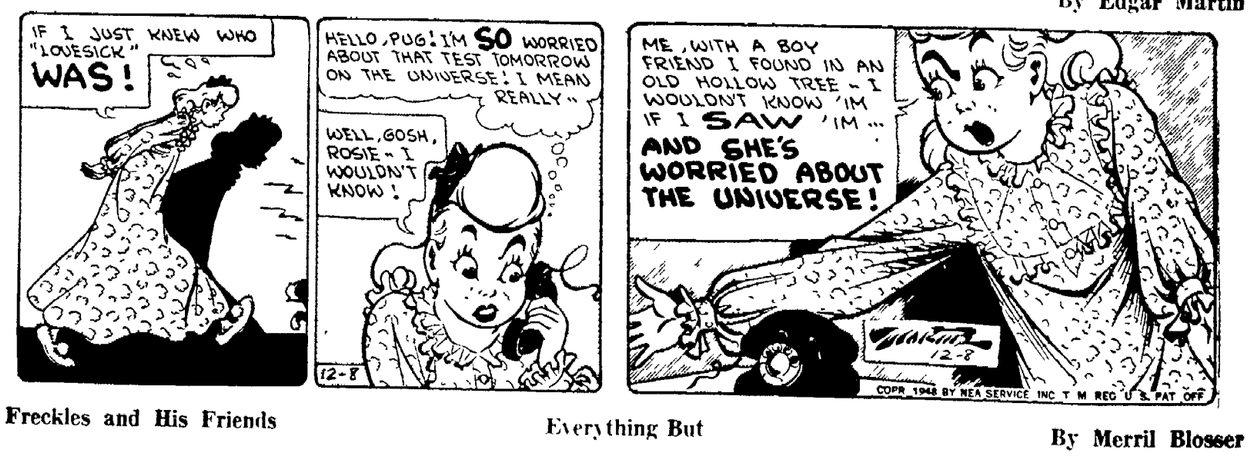

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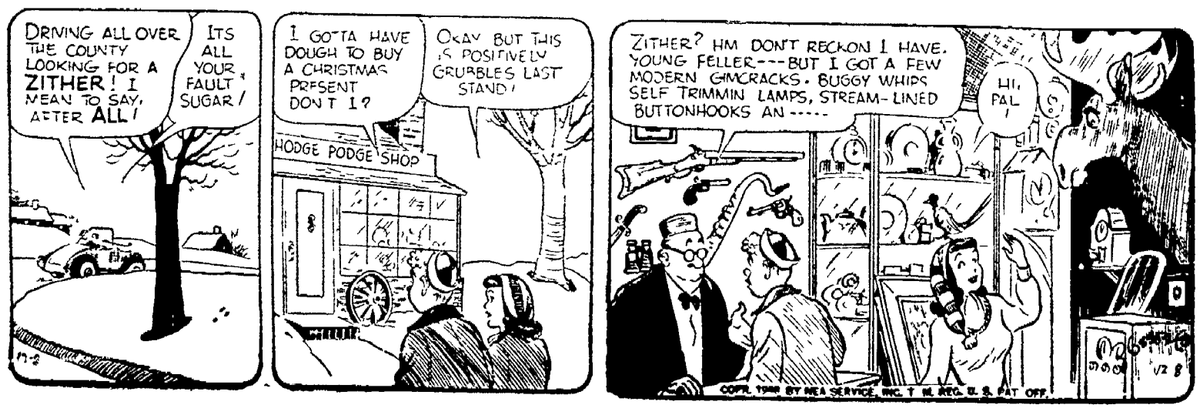


RADIO

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 Jimmy Blade—WMAQ
News—WLS
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Beulah—WBBM

6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Air Edition—WLS
News—WBBM
Passing Parade—WGN

6 30 Twilight Serenade—WMAQ
Club 15—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS.
News—WGN

6 45 News—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN.
News Reports—WBBM

7.00 Blondie Comedy—WMAQ
Can You Top This—WGN
Mr. Chameleon—WBBM

7:30 Dr Christian—WBBM
Great Gildersleeve—WMAQ
High Adventure—WGN

8 00 Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter- WGN.
Your Song and Mine—WBBM
Meredith Wileon Show—WENR

8 30 Family Theater—WGN
Mr District Attorney—WMAQ
Groucho Marx—WENR

9 00 News Reports—WBBM
The Big Story—WMAQ
Chicago Sings—WGN

9 30 Bulldog Drummond—WGN
Milton Berle—WENR
Curtain Time—WMAQ
Capitol Cloak Room—WBBM

10:00 The Answer Man—WGN
Perry Como Show -WMAQ
News—WBBM
Paul Harvey—WENR

10:15 Calling all Detectives —WGN
Herbie Mintz—WENR
Jack Smith Show—WBBM
News—WMAQ

10 30 Barry Wood—WMAQ
Billy Leach—WBBM
News- WGN
On the Century—WENR

10 45 News and Music—WENR
News—WBBM

11.00 News- WMAQ. WGN
WENR
Music Please—WBBM

11 30 Day's End—WMAQ
Orchestras -WGN WENR
Dance Orchestra—WBBM

12 00 1160 Club WMAQ
Night Watch WIND
Dirk Courtenay—WENR
Matinee at Midnight—WBBM
Weather and News—WGN

Carnival — By Dick Turner

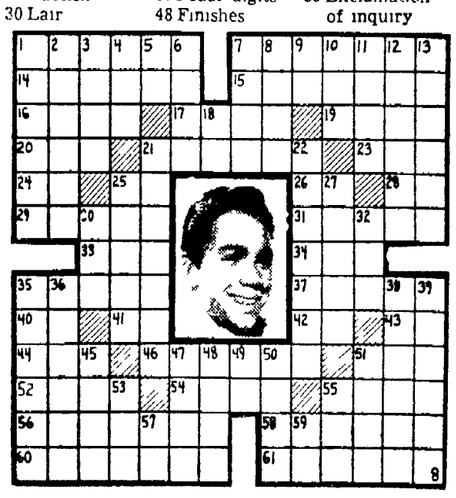
"Not so hard! NOT SO HARD!"

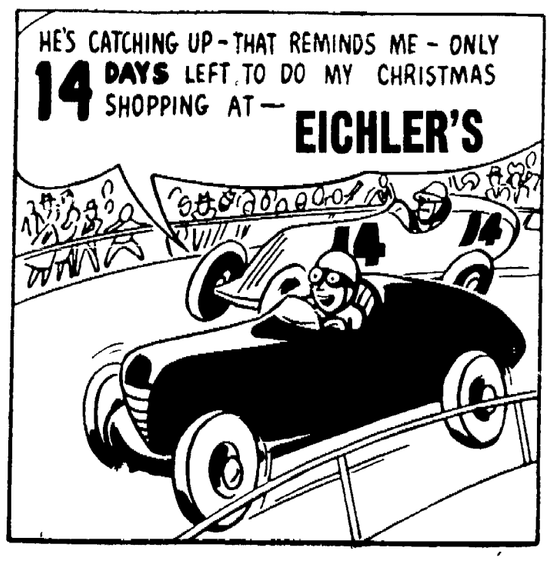
Youthful Actor

HORIZONTAL
1,7 Pictured young actor
14 Interstice
15 Accomplish
16 Nostrils
17 Place
19 Rip
20 Slice
21 Horses
23 Cravat
24 Plural suffix
25 Mixed type
26 Higher
28 Chinese measure
29 Closed car
31 Iron
33 Unit of energy
34 Cavity
35 Feel
37 Make into law
40 Hebrew deity
41 Suffix
42 Right (ab)
43 Area measure
44 Catch (coll)
46 Soaks
51 Exist
52 Of the ear
54 Preposition
55 Unclosed
56 Titled again
58 Tightened
60 Direct
61 Swerves

VERTICAL
1 Waltzes
2 Waken
3 Repose
4 Fish eggs
5 Chemical suffix
6 Final
7 Detest
8 Chilled
9 Chapter (ab)
10 Gear
11 Encounter
12 Is of use
13 Sea nymph
18 That is (ab)
21 Vocalists
22 Meals
25 Analyze a sentence
27 Publish
30 Lair
32 Greek letter
35 Spanish title
36 Puffed up
38 He has had a successful
39 Courses
45 Tie
47 Pedal digits
48 Finishes
49 Diminutive suffix
50 Cooking utensils
51 Church recess
53 Vehicle
55 Single
57 Pronoun
59 Exclamation of inquiry

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Spinal Meningitis Causes Two Deaths

Effingham, Ill, Dec 8—(AP)—Two small children of a farm couple died of spinal meningitis early today, a few hours after they were brought to a hospital here

They were Eugene Adolph Koester, three, and his sister, Patricia Ann, 18 months

The parents, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Koester, said the children became ill about midafternoon yesterday after having eaten a hearty lunch Because of the highly contagious nature of the disease only private graveside funeral services will be held

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FOR SALE MOTORCYCLE 1947 Indian 74 In good condition Cheap if taken at once Phone Y883 after 5 p m

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S E E
The new 1949 Prairie Schooner House Trailer It's your best buy Rust-proof aluminum, streamlined body Arrangement for greater living comforts Light in weight, easy to tow A size and price for everyone
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1949 FORD TUDOR
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Written Guarantee
Up to 18 mos. to Pay
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1939 4 dr OLDSMOBILE, clean as a hound's tooth
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1946 PLYMOUTH 4 dr Special Deluxe Radio heater and seat covers. Very clean

1941 PLYMOUTH Deluxe 2 dr An excellent car
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WINTER AHEAD
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LET US CHECK YOUR CAR NOW
Body Work and Painting
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Also wheel alignment, body and fender repairing
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82 Ottawa Ave

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Prompt and Expert Service on WINTERIZING YOUR CAR
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ENJOY WINTER DRIVING!
Safeguard your Chevrolet by letting us give it a complete winter check-up
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HAGLUND MOTOR SALES
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SMALL GROCERY and Market doing nice business Will sell complete or building alone Inquire at 527 Depot Ave

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Across the street or across the nation
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NOTICE! Cesspool, septic tank and cistern cleaning Cesspool, $7 00 per load. FRANK KEMP. 623 Nachusa Ave Ph K1225.

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Genuine Service Parts for Norge and Stewart-Warner Dual-Temp
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Phone 244 or 352-R12

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OLD FLOORS CAN BE MADE LIKE NEW Just rent our power sander and refinish with Moore's Penetrating Seal.
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Saves costly fuel, use our budget plan.
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WANTED

Someone to throw our papers off each afternoon between Dixon and Prairieville. Ideal for anyone working in Dixon and living in Sterling. Papers are ready each afternoon by 3:30 p. m. See Mr. West.

Dixon Evening Telegraph

WANTED:
CASHIER
Apply in person
NATIONAL TEA CO.

STENOGRAPHER with 3½ years experience, recently moved to Dixon, would like either full or part time employment. Can furnish references. Phone K705.

WANTED:
Man or young man to read proof and help in cut room. Experience helpful but not required. See Mr. Burge.
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YOUNG MAN WANTS PART TIME WORK. Available weekdays after 3:30. All day Saturday. Call X1312 after 4 p. m.

Reliable person wants
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Evenings.
Phone K1205 after 5:30 p. m.

AVON PRODUCTS, Inc., need 4 sales representatives. Pleasant, profitable work. Write Mrs. Eva Huffstutler, P. O. Box 86, Dixon.

WE HAVE an above average office position to offer someone who can qualify. Some knowledge of bookkeeping is required as well as ability to type.. 44 hour week with 6 paid holidays a year. Reply in your own handwriting and list previous employers, reason for leaving and references. Our employees know of this ad. Write Box 151, care Telegraph.

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Full time or half day; some experience. Can be permanent. Give references. Box 152, care Telegraph.

WANTED:
Woman or man DISHWASHER.
Apply in person
SNOW WHITE BAKERY

WOMEN for Nurses Aides in Psychiatric Hospital. Experience desirable but not necessary. Salary $100.00 to $140.00 per month plus board, room and laundry. Five day week. Write to W. C. Brinegar, M. D., superintendent, Cherokee State Hospital, Cherokee, Iowa.

MAN WANTED:
PART TIME WORK
Apply in person
THE DOME RINK

SALESLADY wanted during month of December. Full time or half days. Pleasant surroundings, good co-workers. Give references. Box 139, care Telegraph.

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FOR SALE: One Purebred JERSEY BULL, 1½ years old. Also 1 springing heifer. Oliver Harms, Dixon, Rt. 1, Ph. 61200.

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TO CHICAGO
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Steel Lo-Load
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Extra heavy and strong
For all purpose hauling
Welded frame telescopes from 7 to 10 ft. - Auto steer
Timken bearings
$129.00
Less Tires
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FARM STORE
River and Ottawa
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FOR SALE:
Purebred ANGUS BULL, about 900 lbs. Good breeder. Heavy springing heifers. TB and Bangs tested.
LEVY & GOTTSCHALK
401 Crawford Ave. Ph. 1925
Dixon, Ill.

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FOR SALE: Purebred
DUROC JERSEY BOARS
Deep body.
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A choice lot of Hampshire spring boars, cholera immune; guaranteed and priced reasonable. We deliver.
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FOR SALE: Good Black Face ewes, bred three weeks. Also 6 year old soil mayer. Geerd Fruin, Phone 9261, Oregon.

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Hartford Insurance.
Also Grain Hauling.
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TOP PRICES PAID for FEEDER PIGS and THIN SOWS
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FOR SALE:
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POLAND CHINA BOAR
Eligible to register. $85.
Donald Payne, Ph. 32140

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WANTED—Men to begin training at once for good jobs in refrigeration service and maintenance. Start now—be ready in the spring. Openings for vets and non-vets. Part time work and living facilities available. For details write NOW to Box 113, care Telegraph

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A One-In-A-Million offers the easy, inexpensive way to get children to drink their milk. The One-In-A-Million is prepared to carry out.
PRINCE ICE CREAM CASTLES

LOST AND FOUND

NOTICE
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WILL PERSON who took Montgomery Ward package by mistake call K1592. We have yours.

LOST: Red leather handbag Saturday evening in business district. Contains valuable and personal papers; full identification. Phone 181R3, Ashton. Mrs. Verlis Todd. Reward.

LOST: Brown purse in west end. Would finder please return at least the papers. Call W563.

LOST: FISHING ROD at Sproul Grocery parking lot, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24. Finder please CALL X1738.

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Thursday, December 9, 1948
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Large selection of colors and materials.
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The Shoppers Guide

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Real Acme Cowboy Boots. New styles, new colors. Infants' sizes 5½ to 8, $4.95; boys' and girls' sizes 8½ to 3, $7.95; boots in adult sizes from $11.95.
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CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS
Special Table Lamps $6.95
Sunbeam Toasters and Mixmasters.
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WILCOX JEWELERS
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PUPPIES—CHEAP!
Some will give away
Closing Kennel for winter soon. Toy Terriers English Shepherd 3 months, Collies, Airdale Cross, Hunting Puppies and pets.
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WHILE IT LASTS
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While you're here, you may see something you need for we have:
Christmas Trees
white or green;
Holly, green or variegated;
Holly Wreaths; Pine Cones;
Red Ruscus
Evergreen Wreaths and Boughs;
Winter Scenes;
Door Hangers.
Grave Blankets and Wreaths.
IN FACT, WE HAVE EVERYTHING BUT SANTA CLAUS, and we are looking for him at
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Open evenings.
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THE IDEAL GIFT
"Winter Wonderland,"
"Christmas Island"
Guy Lombardo and
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Our EVERGREEN GRAVE BLANKETS have arrived. Order now. We place them on the grave
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Gift Wrapping Service
at
KLINE'S DEPT STORE
Proceeds
Benefit Dixon Girl Scouts. This service extended to all customers for purchases made anywhere in town

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LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT!
Singing CANARIES
from prize-winning stock, sold on money-back guarantee. See
HARRY BLANK
316 W. First St

PICK your Christmas puppies now. Chihuahuas or Black Cocker Spaniels. Theo. Gaul, 725 E. Morgan St. Phone M641.

GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY!
Pressure Cookers, Waffle Irons and Revere Kitchenware.
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WE WANT TO HELP YOU save money, yet find the nicest gifts in town. Clip this helpful Guide and then go Christmas Shopping confident that you are getting the most for your money

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A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PLANT to brighten the home. Individual corsages.
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"It was sweet of him!" — He gave her CLEDON'S for Christmas. No finer Candy than Cledon's. A perfect holiday gift for young and old and yet priced low. Today- Pecan Bars and Pecan Clusters
It's Fresh!

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Excellent assortment.
Priced right.
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ACE STORE

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For a gift that will long be remembered visit
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If she doesn't have it, she can make it for you
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Phone M428

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE
WESTINGHOUSE
Ranges, Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners, Clothes Dryers, Laundromat the auto. washer; Tapan Gas Range.
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Compacts, Manicure Sets, Dresser Sets, Cosmetics, Shaving Sets, Leather Goods and Men's Toiletries
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PERSONAL

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$20—$500
CASH
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DIXON'S
FRIENDLY LOAN MAN
Northern Illinois Corp.
D. C. KRUSE, Mgr.
103 S. Galena Ave.
Phones 1560; 1860

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE of REAL ESTATE
and
PERSONAL PROPERTY
302 N. Division St., Polo, Ill.
SAT., DEC. 11, 12:30 p. m.
8-room Brick House on paved street, Lennox Oil Furnace. 8 rooms of Household Goods.
ANTIQUES INCLUDE: Oval hall tree; 6 cane-bottom walnut chairs; cane-bottom rocker; walnut what-not; walnut chairs; love seat; walnut chest; spool bed; candle mold; walnut drop-leaf table; candelabra; Sterling silverware. Other miscellaneous antiques more than 100 years old.
TERMS — CASH.
MRS. JOHN BODDIGER
MRS. WESLEY PAUL
Owners
Wehmeyer & Son, Aucts
Ella Brinker, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE, 7 mi. SW of Dixon, Friday, Dec. 10, 12:30 p. m. Cattle, pigs, farm machinery. George E. Brooks, owner.

PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE
2 mi. S. of Milledgeville and 12 mi. N. of Sterling on Rt. 88, TUESDAY, DEC. 14—12:30 p.m.
Livestock, full line of Machinery and Household Goods.
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List what you have to sell NOW, so it can be advertised.
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Bathroom Scientists Are Off Boyle's List

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Some days back I wrote a piece revealing for the first time the Boyle secret of staying healthy.

It was very simple. You just buddy up to all the office hypochrondriacs—the people who imagine they have chronic ailments. Then you follow all their diets, and take all their capsules, pills, nose drops and nostrums.

BE GOOD LISTENER

Just borrow them. Any hypochrondiac will share his last pill with you—if you'll just listen to his symptons. And nobody ever asks you to return a used pill.

Well, for ten years this cheap, foolproof system worked perfectly. I knew sickness only through hearsay.

Or so I thought. Then I published my secret to the world—how to stay well by preying on hypochrondiacs. And what happened?

Two days later I spring out of bed and — "ow-w-w-w-ch!" My right foot was red, swollen and sensitive as an old maid at a wedding reception.

I hobbled into the office, and bird-dodged around to my favorite hypochrondiac. I held up my lame foot.

"Didn't twist, strain, bruise, or break it—or anything," I explained. "Just woke up this morning and there it was, pulsing like a turkey gobbler. What's wrong?"

BATHROOM SCIENTISTS

And right there I lost my faith in these bathroom scientists. Listening to them is about as helpful as going walking in a revolving door to cure the hiccoughs.

"Just falling arches," diagnosed one. "Soak it in hot epsom salts.

"It's mental," said the office's amateur psychiatrist, "You've got a delusion. Soak it in hot epsom salts."

But they all agreed my story was completely unlikely. And that the only thing to do was "soak it in epsom salts."

I hot-footed home to Frances, a limp at a time. And with that quick intuition that comes only to good women, she said, "Go see my doctor."

I did. He unveiled my throbbing foot. He squeezed it like a miser grabbing a $20 gold piece. When I climbed down from the chandelier, still tingling, I croaked hopefully:

"Tell me it's gout, Doc. My family has been in America for only three generations. If I'm the first one to get the gout—what a success story!"

"Look what thinks it's got gout," jeered the doc. "You have to have enough money to eat well to get the gout.

"You've just got a rheumatoid infection. There's no use in my trying to explain what a rheumatoid infection is. Just tell your friends you got arthritis or rheumatism. These infections usually settle in a joint."

"Lucky it didn't settle in my jaw," I mumbled.

"Would that be so bad for mankind?" murmured the Doc, writing out a prescription.

"Here, take these every four hours. Stay in bed for a week. Then you might soak the foot in epsom salts."

"What good'll that do?"

POOR MAN'S GOUT

"Probably none," said the doctor cheerfully. "But it'll be a nice change for Frances to see you with only one foot in hot water."

Well, the week's over. I'm going to tell the boys at the office my ailment was "poor man's gout." Sounds better than rheumatoid infection. Might even give the boss the idea I am suffering from payday malnutrition.

And I know that within another week at least six phoney hypochrondiacs will come limping in with "poor man's gout"—and say they caught it from me. When they come creeping and crawling up for my advice, I'll tell 'em:

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Telephone Service Under Spotlight

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8 -(AP) —The Illinois commerce commission plans to resume a hearing tomorrow growing out of complaints about service rendered by the Illinois Commercial Telephone company.

The commission in October threatened the firm with a rate cut unless service was improved. Since that time, commission engineers have been checking service in a score of downstate communities.

At a previous hearing, telephone officials said the company had installed $1,263,000 in improvements during the first eight months of this year. Illinois commercial serves 580 communities through 181 exchanges.

Production of a single telephone set requires the use of 48 different materials.

Better Highways Mean More Taxes

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8—(AP) —Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross said today if the state is to have an improved and modern highway system "it will be necessary to increase certain taxes to carry the load."

Cross is chairman of the legislative committee which has been working on a long range road program for Illinois.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the associated general contractors of Illinois, Cross said:

"We might as well face the hard facts. Any program as vast as the one proposed for the future development of our highway system must, if necessary, carry an increase in taxes."

An engineering firm which surveyed the state's road needs recently reported to the commission it will cost $5,500,000 to put the road system into good shape and maintain it that way for 10 years. The engineering firm recommended that the present three cents a gallon state gasoline tax be increased to five cents.

Only 10 per cent of the total land area of Illinois is classed as forest today.

CIO Leader Says Industry Piles Up Lush Profits for 'Lean' Days

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The CIO said today that industry is amassing lush profits now as a cushion against a depression but by doing so it is hastening just such a bust.

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, the labor organization's research director, asked for a new excess profits tax so "present high levels of speculative profits can be taxed away."

In testimony prepared for the senate-house economic committee's investigation of business earnings, Ruttenberg said:

A DANGEROUS ATTITUDE

"Corporations are engaged in protecting themselves against the future depression which they feel is inevitable. This is an extremely dangerous attitude. The practice will do more to bring on a depression and reduce production than any other single decision of industry.

Ruttenberg also said high profits now are due to industry's setting prices to fit a low level of production. He added:

"The resultant profits derived from prices established on this basis creates distortions between demand and supply which inevitably lead to imbalances that bring on economic reversals."

Ruttenberg said wages have gone up, too, but have not kept pace with profits. He said living costs have risen 37 per cent in the came period. The committee devoted today's session to hearing labor's views after two days of testimony by economists and accountants.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), a committee member who long has been plugging for a modified version of the wartime excess profits tax, told reporters he does not agree with witnesses who said business should figure its tax on the basis of uninflated dollars.

"When corporations charge inflated dollars for their products," O'Mahoney said, "the government pays defense costs with inflated dollars, and the people pay their taxes with inflated dollars."

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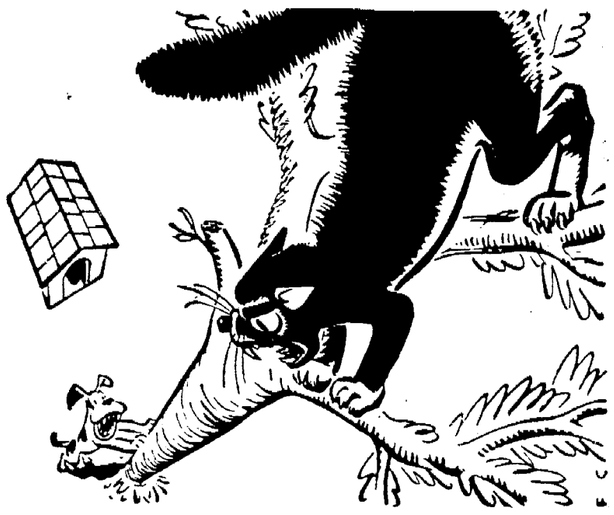

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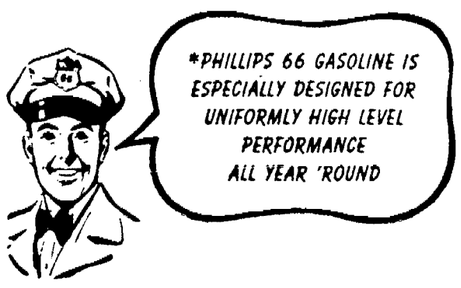

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